



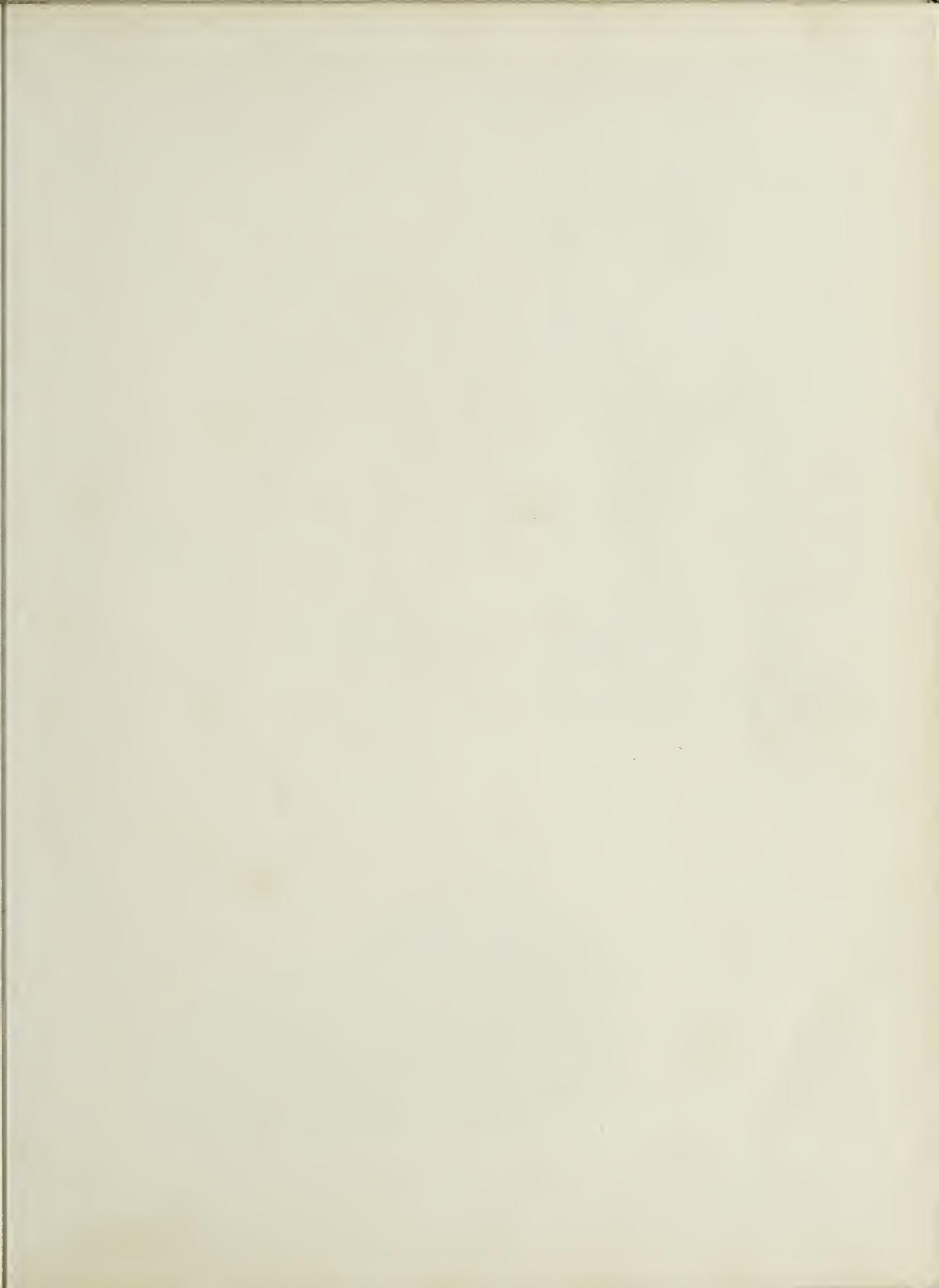
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Through these doors the scholars enter

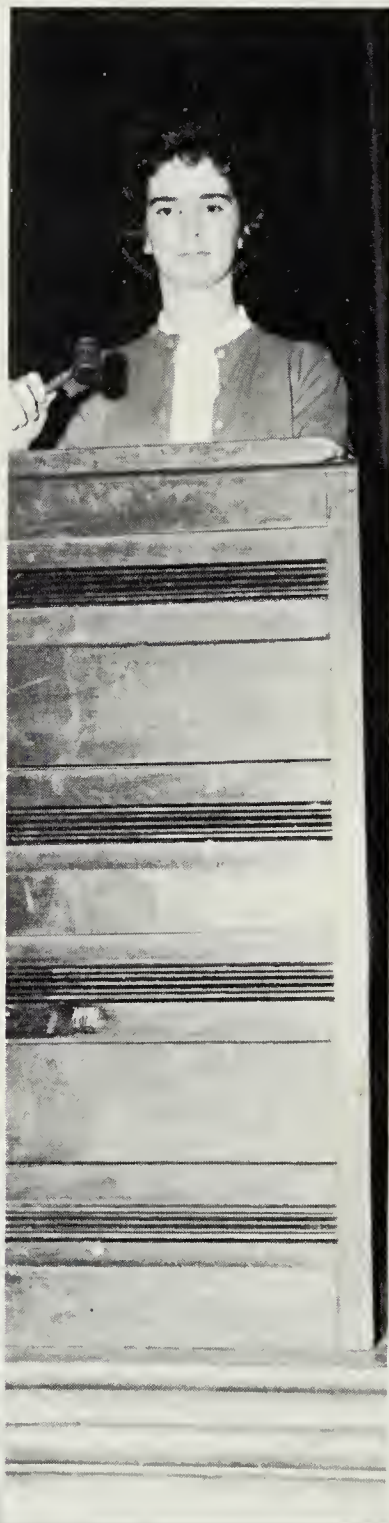
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Academic
Scene

Athletic
Scene



Activity
Scene

Senior
Scene



Foreword

The curtain rises on another year, and the stage is set. As the school year unfolds, we find ourselves growing in academic, social, athletic, and extra-curricular activities. There are new experiences of pep assemblies, library slips and moving from class to class for the eighth graders. Freshmen, veterans of one year, appear a little more sure of themselves and begin to take on added responsibilities. For the Sophomores, more activities in athletics, debating and leadership give them added poise and recognition. The Juniors are at last underclassmen and they realize that with privileges come responsibilities. They fulfill these responsibilities in projects such as the magazine drive and the Junior-Senior Prom. However, for the Seniors, it is a year of joys and sorrows as they will soon have only memories to look back on. They can look back on the Senior Christmas play, and forward to Senior Day, final exams, Baccalaureate and graduation. The curtain will soon fall on a very important part of their lives.

But for them, as for all of us, this is another year in our lives--and here is recorded the Mathews High School Story of 1960-61.



Social Scene



Academic, Athletic, Activity or Social, M. H. S. students are always on the go--

The M. H. S.

Story of 61

"Not by Years, but by Disposition Is Wisdom Acquired"

These three have lots of conferences. Mrs. Trusch, Sponsor, Nancy Bodurtha, Editor-in-chief, and Bessie Lee Morgan, Business Manager.



The Clipper Staff

RIGHT: Circulation Department: Bill Foster, Dianne Wilson and Charlotte Slate.

BELOW: Art Editors: Eileen Callis and Johnny Sadler with (CENTER) Literary Editor, Mary E. Hudgins.



Photography Depart.: After a day's Shooting: L. to R.: Bunny Shipley, Dolly Rowe, Ann G. Hudgins and Bob Hurst.

To students, faculty, and administration:

Once again the Clipper Staff has produced an annual, a story of Mathews High School for one year. We think it is a good story.

Many hours of planning, writing copy, taking pictures and working on page layouts have gone into this production. The "dummy" has been carried around so much that we affectionately laugh and say, "I have a little dummy that goes in and out with me."

We have sought to capture the highlights of this year and record them here for you in picture and story. We have dedicated this book to no particular person, but to each person. It is your story and dedicated to you.

Staff: l. to r.--Bob Hurst, Mary K. Burton, Sports Editors, Cheryl Owens, Assistant Literary Editor, Nancy Callis, Becky Fernald, Proofreaders, Doris Jackson, Typist, Tony Shields, Assistant Literary Editor, Fay Burroughs, Typist and Katheryn Knight, Typist.



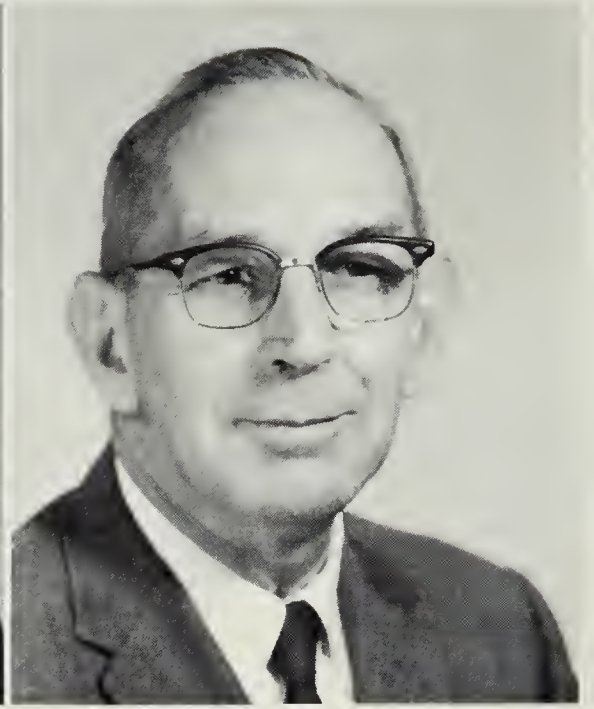
Administration



Mr. D. D. Forrest
Division Superintendent of Schools
M.A., William and Mary College



Mr. H. K. Brown
Principal
B.S., Salem College, William and
Mary College



Mr. Bernard Tatterson
Assistant Principal
B.S., Randolph Macon College

Below: Mr. Brown and Mr. Forrest--Over this desk these two solve many problems.



The Office

It is a task to organize and direct the affairs of this school, but from this office the job is expertly handled. High scholastic and moral standards are maintained and, at the same time, a well rounded education is guaranteed. This does not just happen. To our superintendent, Mr. Forrest, we owe much for his determination to make our school a better place and us, better citizens. He is a leader and yet a servant.

As a friend or as a principal, Mr. Brown just can't be beat. He holds meetings, makes announcements, greets new teachers, and "frowns" on bad boys. His work is never done, but he always has time for a student.

Mr. Tatterson, our assistant principal, is most respected by the students and his dedication to his work challenges each to do his best.

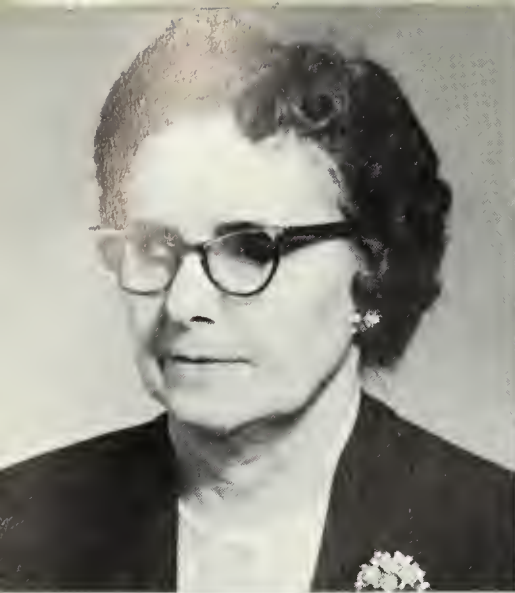
Mrs. Callis is affectionately known as "Marty." Her smile and winning way are so familiar. Give her a typewriter, a telephone and a problem and she is the very efficient secretary.



Mrs. Robert H. Callis, School Secretary

Below: "Marty" and Mr. Tatterson confer on the absentee list, a daily routine.





MISS NELLIE CALLIS
William and Mary College
Guidance and English, S.C.A. and Eighth
Grade Sponsor.

MR. HARRY CLEMENTS
B.S., V.P.I.
Agriculture and Shop, Sponsors F.F.A.
and Safety Patrol.



MR. FRANKLIN CRITTENDEN
William and Mary College
Shop and Mechanical Drawing.

MRS. HUDSON CROCKETT
B.S. Radford College
Math, Sponsors Senior Class, Sports
Club and Girls' Basketball Coach.



MRS. JASPER DIXON
B.A. Westhampton College
English and French, Sponsors Junior Class
and Beta Club.

MRS. ALLEN FOSTER
B.S. Madison College
Home Economics, Sponsors F.H.A., and
F.T.A.

Presenting - - -

MR. MELVIN FRY
B.S. Salem College
Science and Assistant Coach in football,
Track Coach, Sponsors Eighth Grade.

MRS. CLAYTON HAMMOND
B.S. Longwood College
Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Sponsors
Freshmen, Science Club and Dramatics
Club.



MRS. RAY HUDGINS
B.S. Longwood College
History, English, Sponsors Sophomore Class
and F.T.A.

MRS. SARAH LEWIS
Longwood College
Latin and English, Sponsors Senior Class,
Latin Club and Tri-Hi-Y.

MR. ALLAN MOUGHON
B.S. Salem College
Math, Physical Education and Coaching,
Sponsors Radio Club.

MRS. RICHARD SADLER
B.A. Mary Washington College
Guidance, History and Government,
Sponsors Eight Grade S.C.A., and Beta
Club.

MR. JACK SCOTT
B.M. University of Miami
Band and Chorus.

MRS. CAROL TOOLE
B.A. Stetson College
English, Sponsors Freshmen and school
paper.



the Faculty

(Absent when pictures were taken:

MRS. JAMES GARNER

B.S. Longwood College

Physical Education and Math, Sponsors Junior Class,
Assistant Coach for girls' basketball, softball coach,
Sponsors cheerleaders.

MRS. EVERETT TRUSCH

B.S. Mary Washington College
Commercial, Sponsors Senior Class and
School Yearbook.

MRS. C. AUBREY WHITE

B.S. Madison College,
Library Science and English, Sponsors
Sophomore Class, Library Club and
coaches Forensics.





BUS DRIVERS

Through rain, snow, sleet or hail our buses are always on the go. These students are rendering a very valuable service and all have passed the tests required by law to drive our school buses.

L. to R. Thomas Davis, Sidney Dize, Elton Hudgins, Roy Farmer, Claude White, Hart Hudgins and Butch Hall.

CUSTODIANS

Maintenance and cleanliness are two of our school's best habits. We can attribute this to our custodians who perform a number of miscellaneous jobs to keep M.H.S. functioning smoothly.

LEFT; Willie and Gerald keep the school plant and buses running. RIGHT: Albert and William believe that cleanliness comes first.



CAFETERIA WORKERS

Our cafeteria staff has the demanding job of feeding the entire student body and faculty. They do so by presenting a variety of wholesome foods. These four are always pleasant and very eager to please.

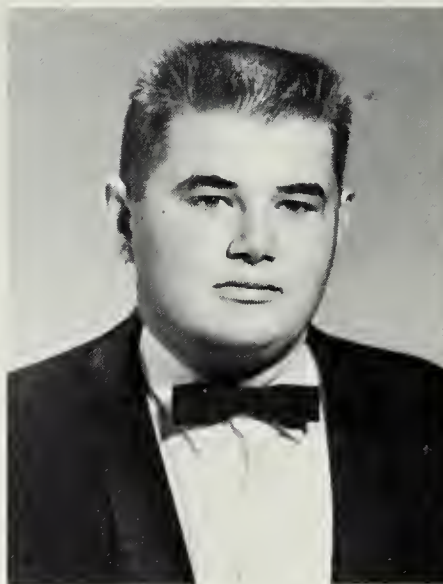
L. to R. Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Hudgins, Mrs. Irene Hudgins and Mrs. Crewe, Manager.



Senior Officers

KNEELING: Paul Bassett, Jr., Treasurer. STANDING, L. to R.: Nancy Callis, Secretary, Faye Burroughs, Historian, Darden Callis, Vice President, Billy Minter, President, and Becky Fernald, Reporter.

Nineteen- Sixty "One"-derful Seniors



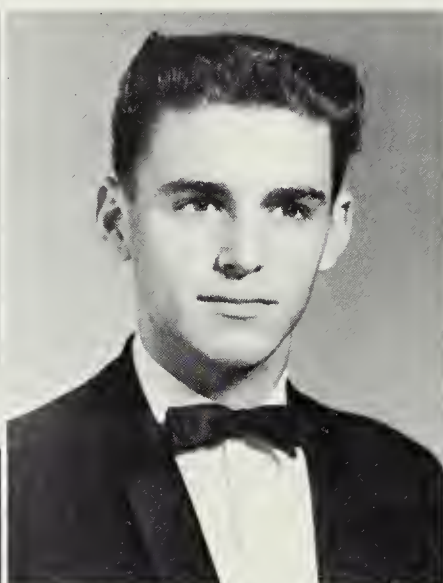
CHARLES ROLAND
ARMISTEAD
Easy going, and a little shy,
but on the Football field--
This does not apply.



JOHN H.
ARMISTEAD, JR.
He's as genuine as a
thumb-print.



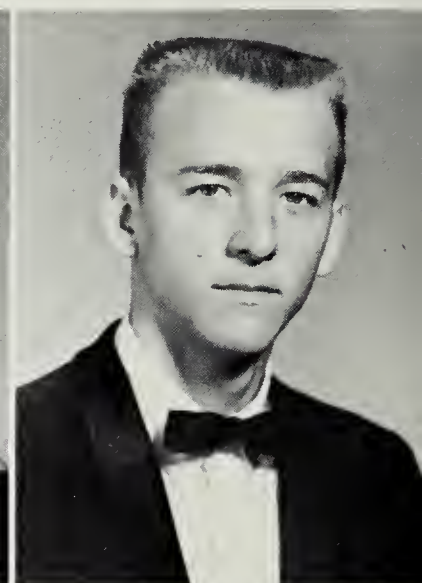
PATRICIA ANN
ARMISTEAD
To know her once is to like
her always.



PAUL WESLEY
BASSETT, JR.
A happy, smiling lad who is
bound to be successful.



CAROL ANN BILLIG
I always try to be helpful to
all.



KENNETH RAY
BLAYLOCK
No cares beyond to-
day.



NANCY CAROL BODURTHA
Ever loyal, ever true, to all
the things she has to do.



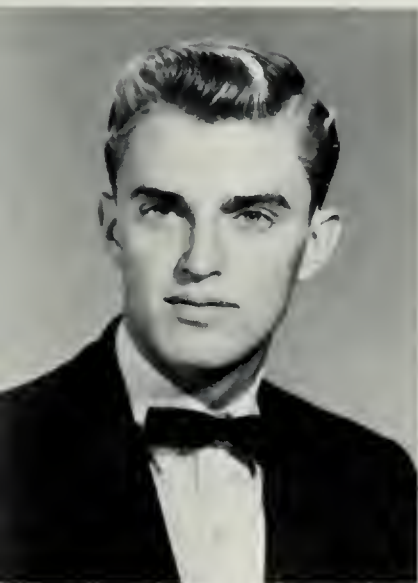
JOANNE ELAINE BROWN
Peppy, jolly, full of fun--
fine company for everyone.



RUDOLPH BUCHANAN
Books are dangerous things.



FAYE BURROUGHS
Always spic and span
and neat, a nicer
girl you'll never
meet.



HENRY G.
BURROUGHS
Long, lanky and like-
able.



MARY K. BURTON
Her grace and charm are in-
comparable and such a
lovely voice she has.



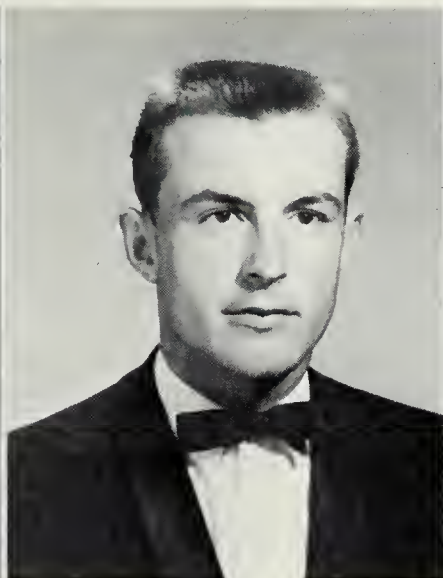
JAMES DARDEN CALLIS
A handsome star on track and
football teams--and pursued
by all the girls it seems.



SHEILA EILEEN CALLIS
Clever girl, we'll all agree
--All A's and pleasing to
see.



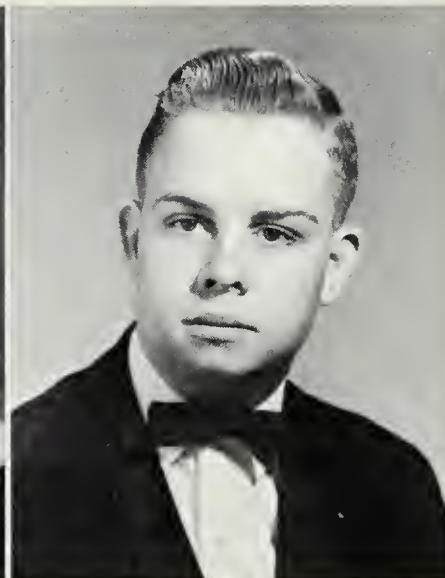
NANCY LEE
CALLIS
A friend to all, a
personality so rare,
its hard to find one
to compare.



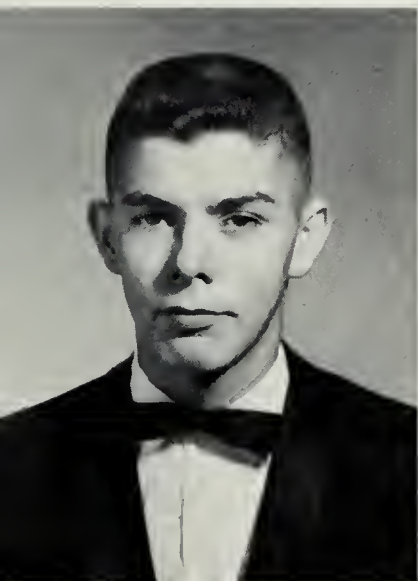
DONALD RAY CLOSE
As Mr. Basketball--he has
no equal--grace, ease and
eloquence--he's the idol of
the fans.



JANIE DELORES CORBETT
Her friends, they are many,
her foes--are there any?



STEPHEN SCOTT CREWE
I have no secret for success,
bur hard work.



JOHN H.
CROSBY, III
Sometimes I sit and
think and sometimes
I just sit.



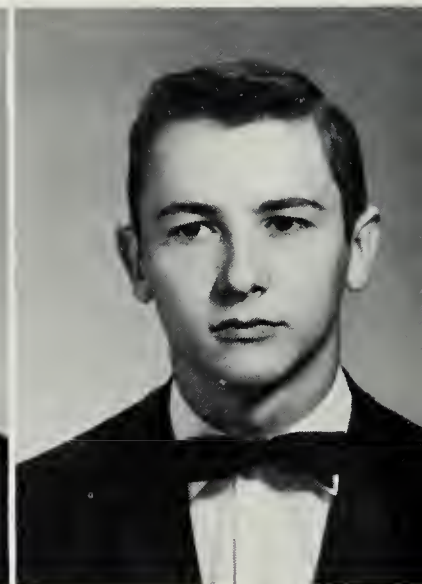
RICHARD DANIELS
Easy-going, helpful, just a
nice guy.

Face the World of 1961

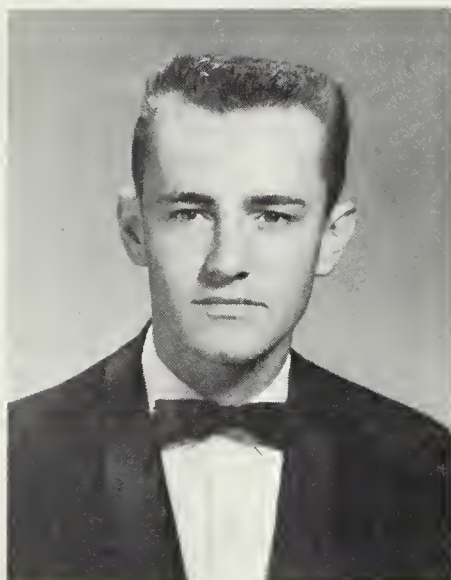
Some of Us Will Be Famous



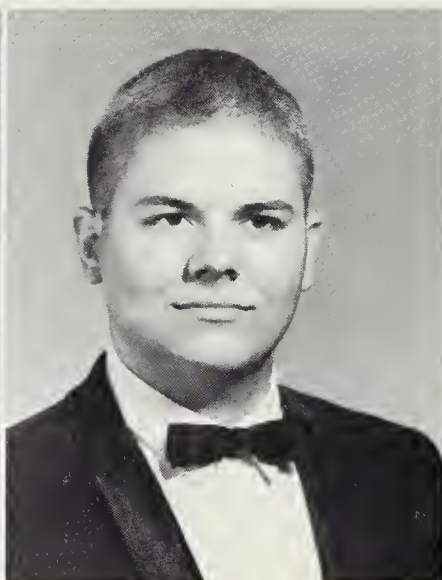
THOMAS EDWARD DAVIS
Here, there, and everywhere
at a terrific pace.



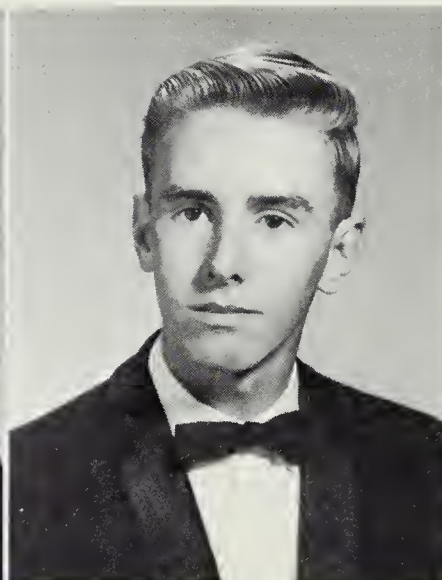
BILLY BRENT
DIGGS
Every man has his
devilish moments.



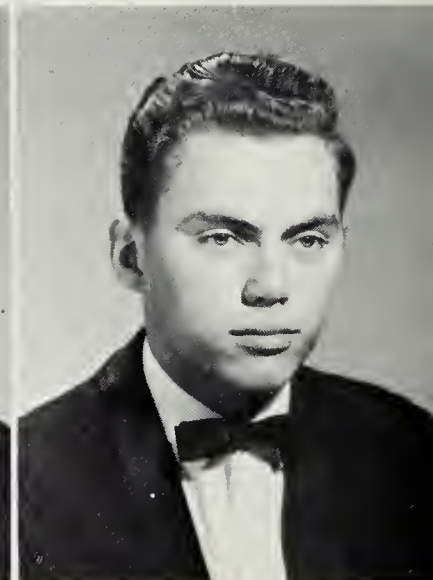
JAMES C. DIGGS, JR.
Sometimes thoughtful, some-
times gay.



JOHN FAULKNER DIXON
Wise from the top of his
head down.



JOSEPH BOYD DIXON
Let the world go by--I'll
catch up sometime.



SIDNEY DIZE
School breaks up my
whole day.



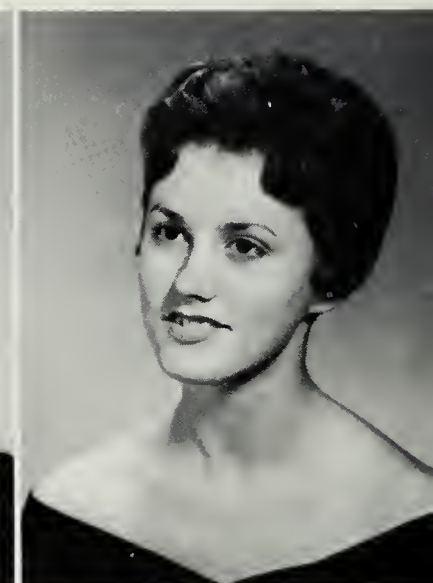
ROBERT EUBANK
And when I feel like work-
ing, I just lie down until the
feeling goes away.



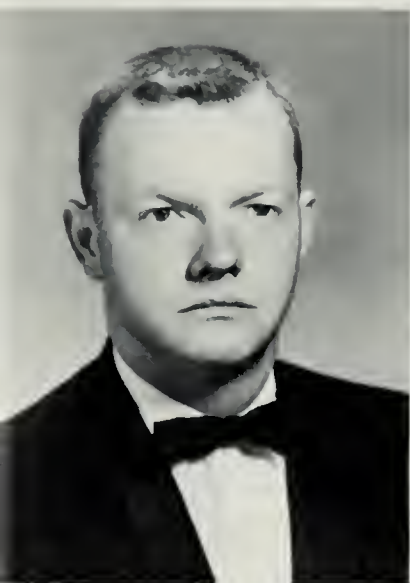
ROY LEE FARMER
For my part, getting up
seems not so easy as lying
down.



JOYCE A. FERNALD
Pleasant and friendly is this
brown-haired girl.



REBECCA DIANE
FERNALD
She'll make her
mark in the world.



ELLIS RAY
FLIPPEN
I love studies--far,
far away.



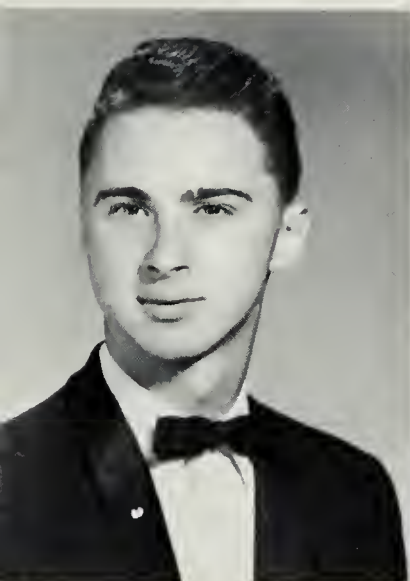
BARBARA FORREST
Nice to talk to and pleasant
to think on.



EDGAR "E. T." FORREST
I do the hardest thing before
breakfast, getting up.



NAOMI ORIEN FORREST
Be yourself and you'll be
original--talented.



RICHARD HOWE
FORREST
There never was an-
other man like me.



ALBERT LEE FOSTER
A willing helper, who does
not wait to be asked.



WILLIAM IRVING FOSTER
Brilliant and wise, he suc-
ceeds in everything he tries.



MARY GARRISON
Quiet and bashful in a
winning way.



BARBARA GAYLE
She shall have music
wherever she goes.



EUDORA LEE GAYLE
Still water, runs deep.

No One,
We Hope,
Infamous

Most of Us Will Be Average



**RICHARD ALLEN
GRIMSTEAD**
Not that I love study less, I
just love fun more.



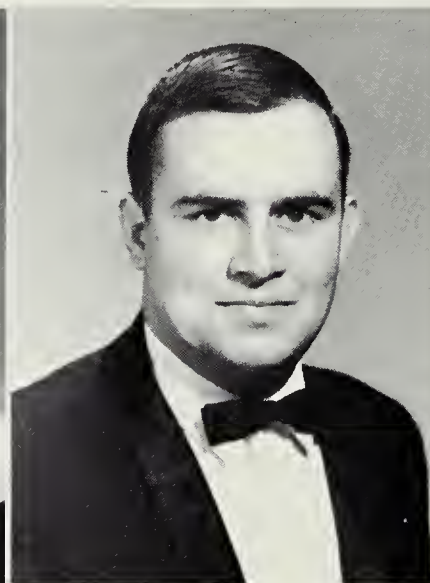
BETTYE GRINNELL
Attractive, capable,
and determined.



JANICE LEE GRUBB
With a smiling face and
twinkling eye, you surely
can't pass her by.



BETSY ANN HALE
A sweet girl with a disposition
to match.



**JAMES MADISON
"BUTCH" HALL**
Why talk, others do enough
of it.



**ELLEN SNOW
HAYWOOD**
Quiet in a friendly
way.



DONALD HERNANDEZ
It matters not how long I
live but how.



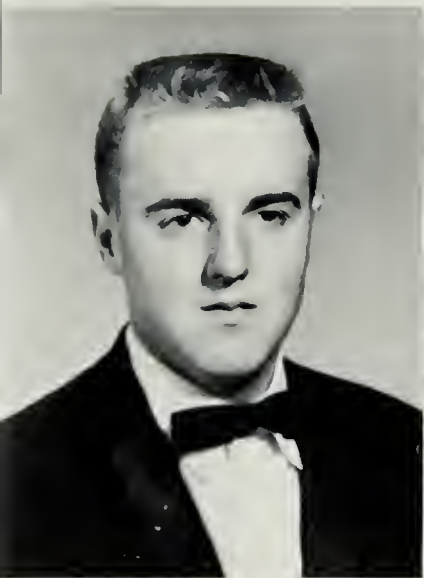
ANN GARLAND HUDGINS
She brightens up the darkest
day.



**CAROLYN VIRGINIA
HUDGINS**
Oh, if I could only grow.



ELLIS HUDGINS, JR.
A proper gentleman
as one should see on
a summer's day.



HART HUDGINS
I'm doing my best to
look like a senior.



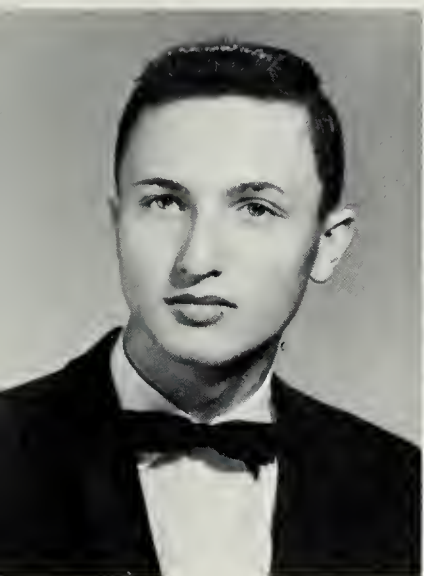
JAMES ELMER
HUDGINS, JR.
Hear me, good people
while I talk.



KATHLEEN PAGE
HUDGINS
Life is much fun for me.



MARY ELIZABETH
HUDGINS
"Life is a joy, and I love
every minute of it."



MAXWELL
HUDGINS, JR.
Capable of any
situation.



JUDITH ANN HURST
Her ways are the ways of
kindness.



ROBERT WESLEY HURST
Never a nicer guy.



DORIS DEAN JACKSON
She'll succeed in her own
way.



RALPH JORDON
An innocent appear-
ance, but looks are
sometimes deceiving.



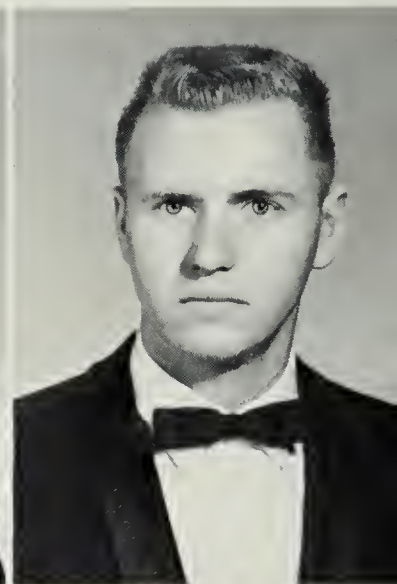
KATHRYN E. KNIGHT
Always ready to do her part.

Tilling Our Own Tiny Plots

We've Had Our Moments Historical



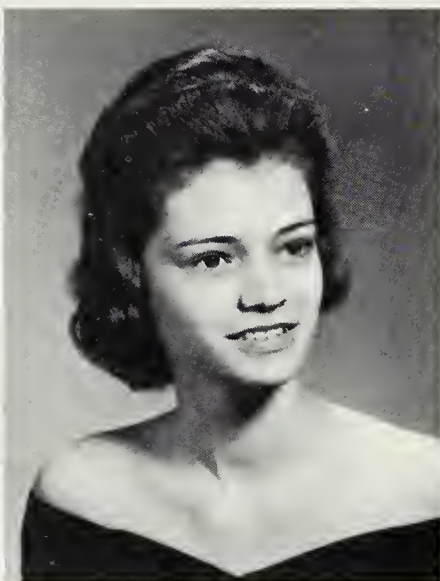
ELLIS F. LEIGH
I'm a peaceful, tame, and
quiet man.



GEORGE WILLIAM
MINTER
To all of us, he's a
number one guy, and
he's led the seniors
without batting an eye.



SHIRLEY ELIZABETH MISE
Her smile speaks for her.



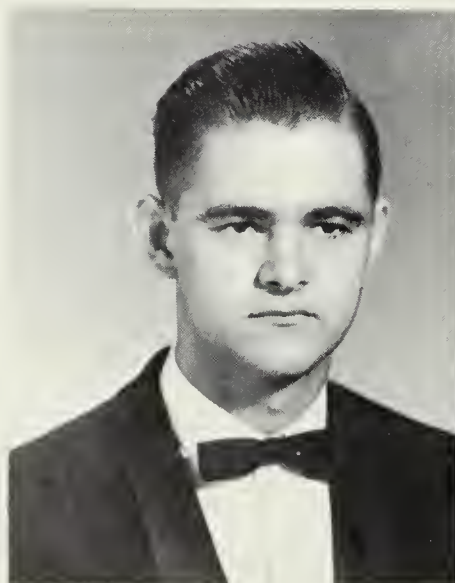
BESSIE LEE MORGAN
She's everybody's jewel.



BETTY LOU MORRIS
She's here, I heard her
giggle.



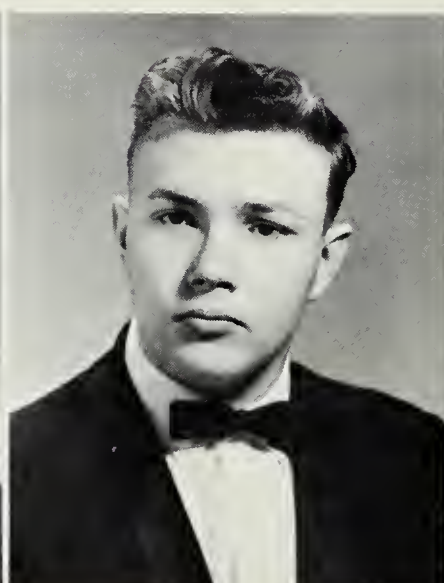
CHERYL LYNNE
OWENS
Friends and
popularity are hers
forever.



EPATHRO DITUS
OWENS, III
I'm just not in any hurry.



CHESTER LEE PHELPS, JR.
I'm made of love and charm,
who gets me is lucky.



JAMES RAINIER
Be silent and pass for
philosopher.



DOLLY JANE ROWE
Simply sweet, fresh
as dew, girls like
Dolly are very few.



JIMMY ROWE
Tall, dark, and handsome.



JOHN B. SADLER
He's little, he's wise--he's a terror for his size.



RAYMOND SHACKELFORD
What's the use of worrying?



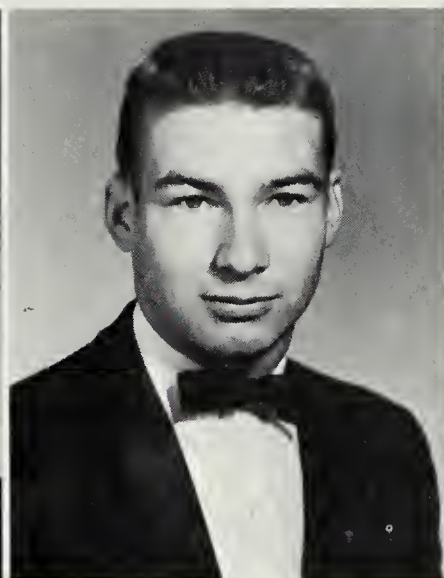
ANTOINETTE SHIELDS
A belle at any ball, my friends.



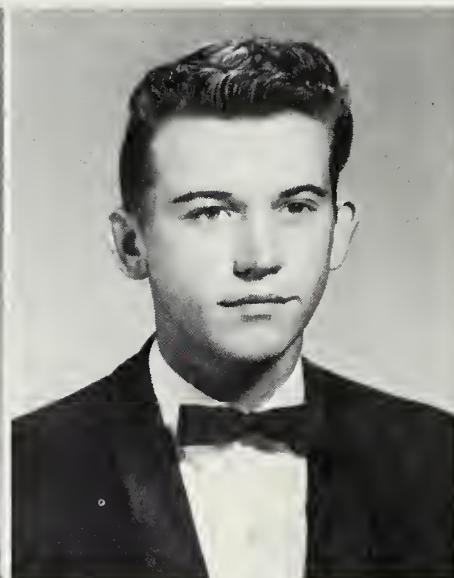
FLORENCE "BUNNIE" SHIPLEY
Very cute and not so tall, for precious things are always



CHARLOTTE MAE SLATE
She has a finger in every pie and a whole hand in some puddings.



WILLIAM S. SMALL
Quiet, earnest, and sincere.



WILLIAM SMITH
No trifles worry me, no cares beyond today.



WILLIAM MAURICE SNOW, JR.
It's nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice.



RICHARD LEE STEWART
Nice, quiet guy--easy going and a little shy.

**And We've Had
Our Moments
Hysterical!**



JOHN BORUM TATTERSON
A silent, but mighty man.



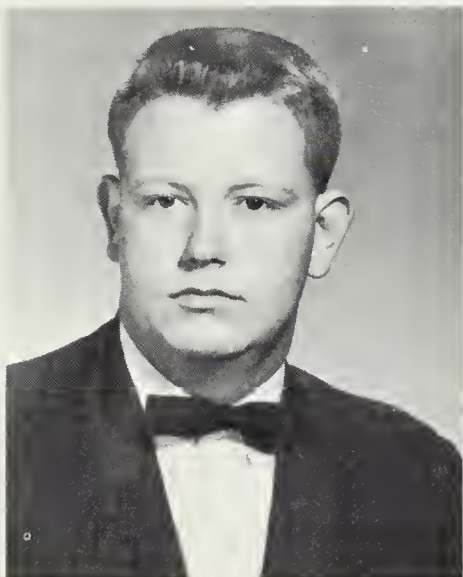
ELIZABETH ANNE TITLOW
Her personality, like a baton, is always sparkling.



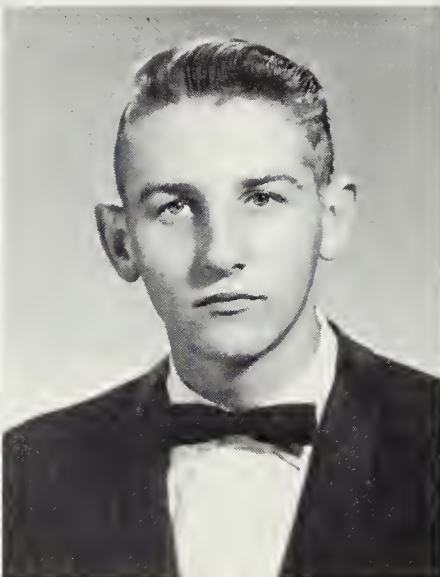
NAN LEE WATKINS
Variety and fun are the staff of her life.



CLAUDE WHITE
The rule of my life is to make business my pleasure and pleasure my business.



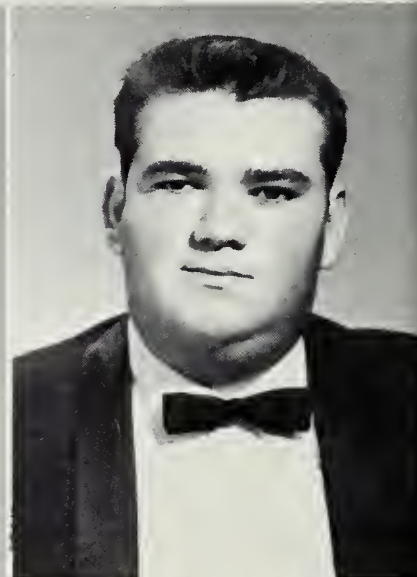
ROANLD W. WHITE
He always knows how to be friendly.



KENNETH WILLIAMS
If at first I don't succeed I can always try again.



DIANNE BROWN WILSON
A real nice girl, we'll readily admit, with everyone she makes a hit.



ROBERT WOODHOUSE
My life begins after 3:00 P.M.

L. to R. Elizabeth Anne, Paul, Bunnie and Jimmy

Unforgettable-
Unforgettable,
Have Been Our
Years at M. H. S.



This Is the Spirit of the Class of 61

Five short years ago, 116 bewildered 8th graders entered Mathews High School wondering what was in store for us. Looking back over these years, we can appreciate what an integral part of our lives our school has been.

We have taken great pride in our school and have participated in many activities to improve various phases of school life. We like to think of ourselves as a school spirited group and we have tried to show a spirit of friendship to students, faculty, and visitors.

We hope we have contributed something by our very presence. It is with heavy hearts that we regretfully leave these halls of learning, realizing that these are perhaps the best years of our lives. But we are grateful to all-- for we feel we take with us more than we have contributed.



Friendly:

A nice new stranger in our midst.

Creative and Original

Cooperative



Above: Ah! Spring makes Seniors ambitious and this is really the spirit.
Right: Up goes the Motto: "Onward Ever, Backward Never."



Senior Sup



FRIENDLIEST
Pat Armistead, Paul Bassett, Jr.

BIGGEST CUT-UPS
Charlotte Slate, Billy Brent Diggs



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Becky Fernald, Faulkner Dixon



MOST TALENTED
Mary Burton, Johnny Sadler



erlatives

BEST ALL AROUND
Pat Armistead, Bob Hurst



MOST DEPENDABLE
Albert Foster, Becky Fernald



MOST STUDIOUS
Faulkner Dixon, Becky Fernald

MOST ATHLETIC
Don Close, Janie Corbett



Junior Officers

Left to Right: Linda Hudgins, Secretary; Shirley Moore, Treasurer; Sandy Hall, Vice-President; Gordon Dixon, Reporter; Charlene Davidson, President.

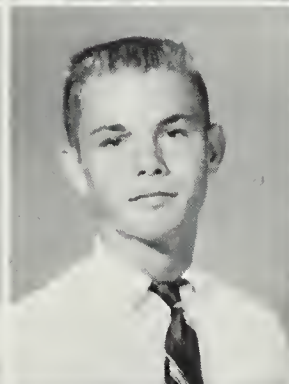
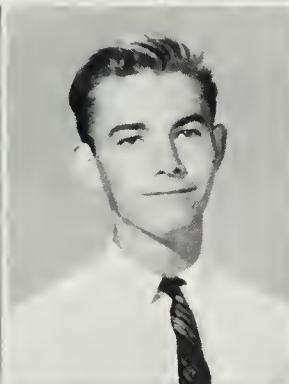


Let's Talk About the Juniors

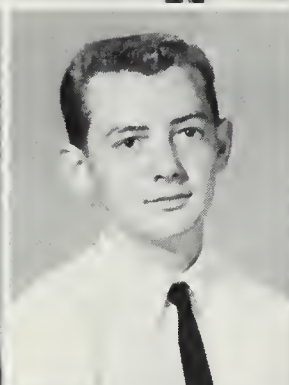
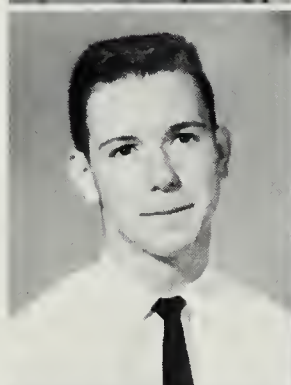
Ralph Anderton
Tommy Anderton
Margaret Armistead
Juanita Bendall
Carole Bing



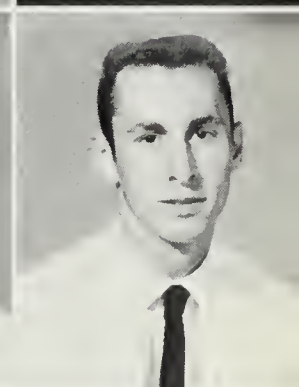
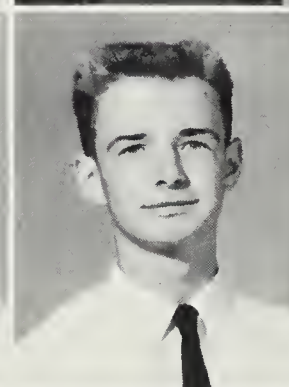
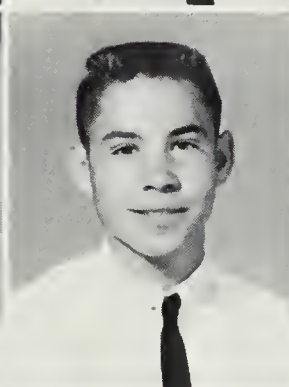
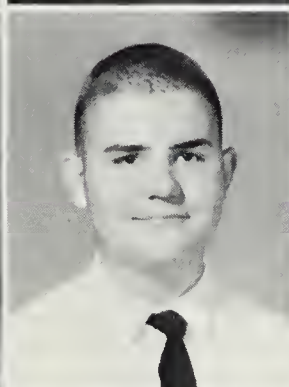
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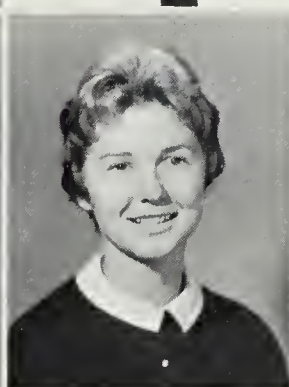
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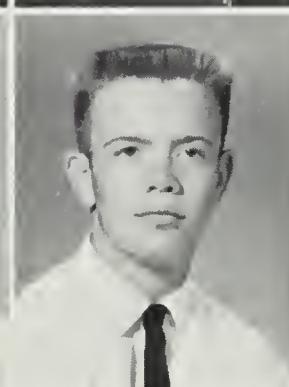
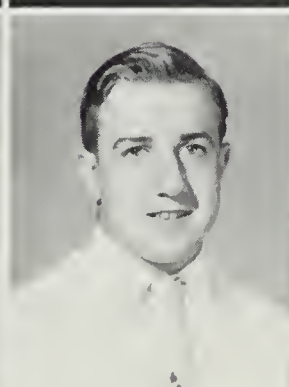
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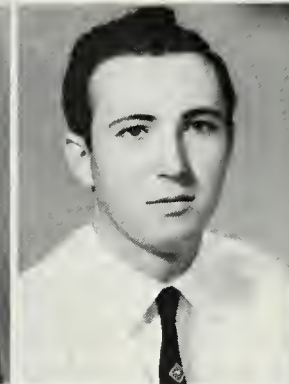
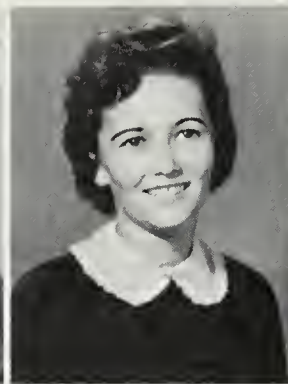
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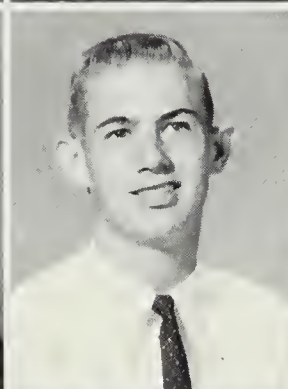
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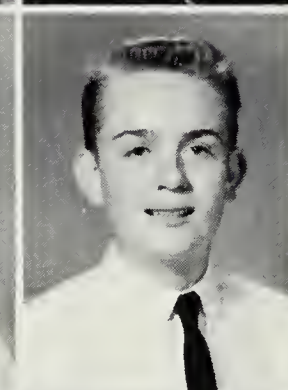
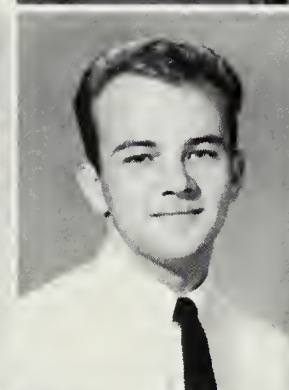
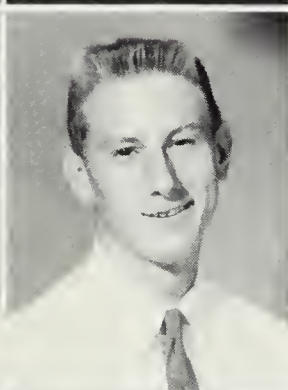
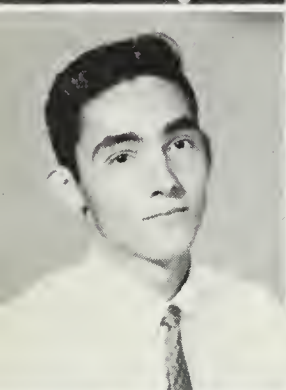
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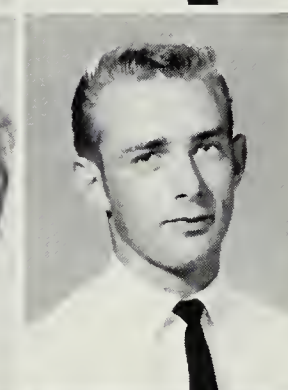
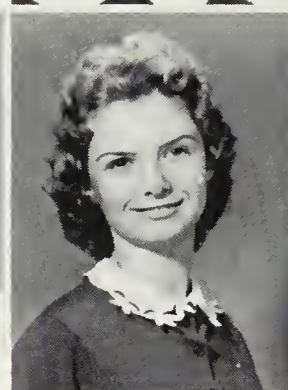
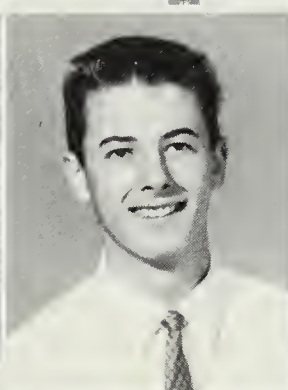
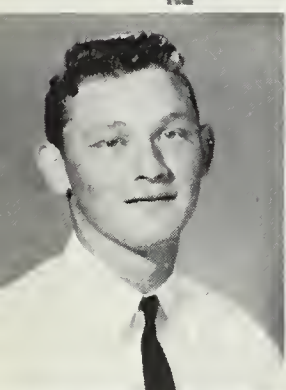
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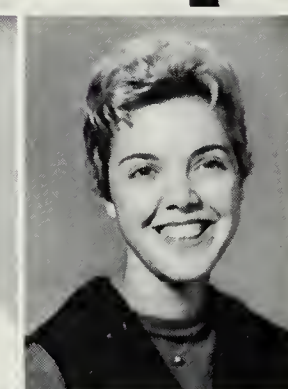
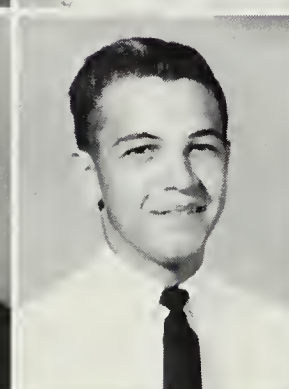
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Earl Otey
Marvin Phillips
Delores Pitcher
Charles Milton Pugh
Dean Pugh



William Glenn Ray
Carl Roane
Anita Sadler
Nancy Sadler
James Shipley



John Smith
Doris South
Mary Massie Stephens
Charles Ware
Sandi Welch



Sandra Carole White
Yvonne White
Roy Wayne Williams
Ann Cason

We're Talented, too

With three years behind us, we are over the hump. This year, as a class, we feel we have made ourselves noticed. We conducted a most successful magazine drive and put our very hearts and souls into a successful prom. Mentally, socially and athletically, we are striving.

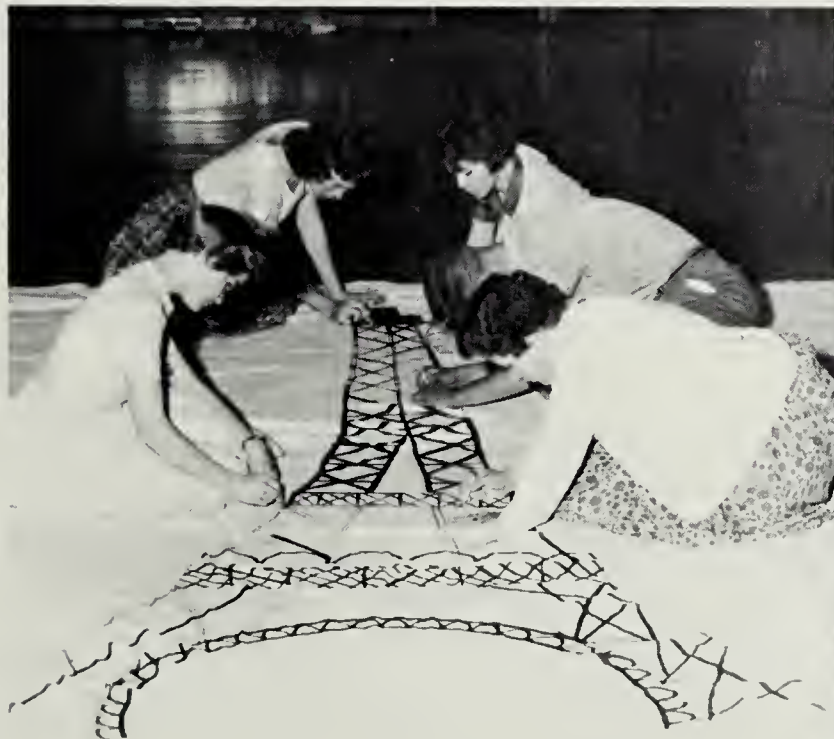
The sign of a Junior, then, is not just receiving his ring. He is growing in wisdom and maturing. He loyally and enthusiastically supports his school. He is being watched by underclassmen, as he himself is eagerly watching the Seniors--learning from them. He is in the wings waiting to make his entrance as a senior. Such is the Junior Class at Mathews High School.

Right: The Junior boys admire new rings--William Ray, Carlton, Billy and Roy.



Mrs. Dixon confers with Junior girls over Prom orders.

Below: Oh! la la! Paris in the Springtime and Juniors prepare for the prom: Charlene, Delores, Nancy, Tommy and Helen.



Below: Happy winners in the magazine drive Charlene, Mrs. Garner with mascot and Sandy.



Lo! The Sophomores

Left to right--Bonnie Kay Davis, Reporter; Billy Hudgins, Jr., Secretary; Nancy Brooks, Vice-President; Tyrone Hudgins, President; and Joe Burton, Treasurer.



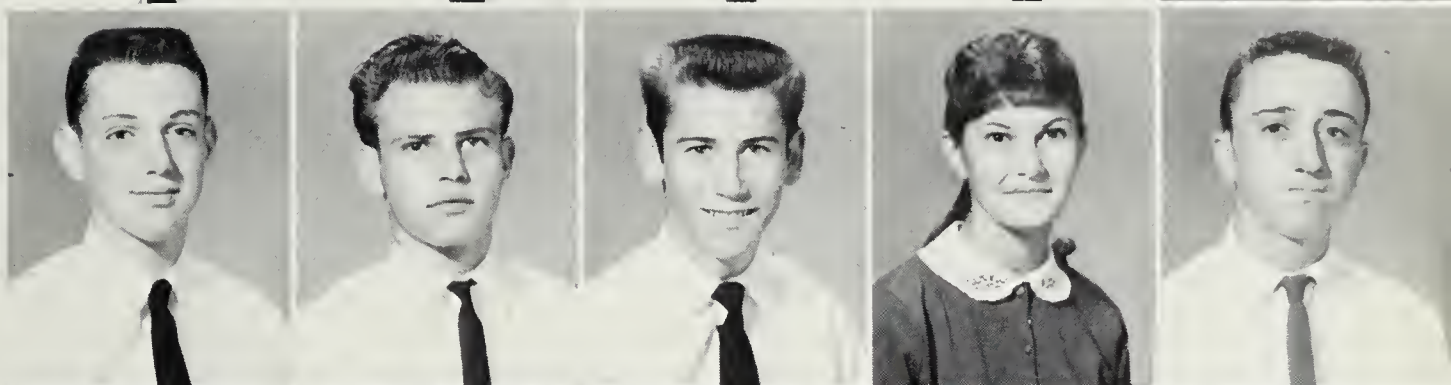
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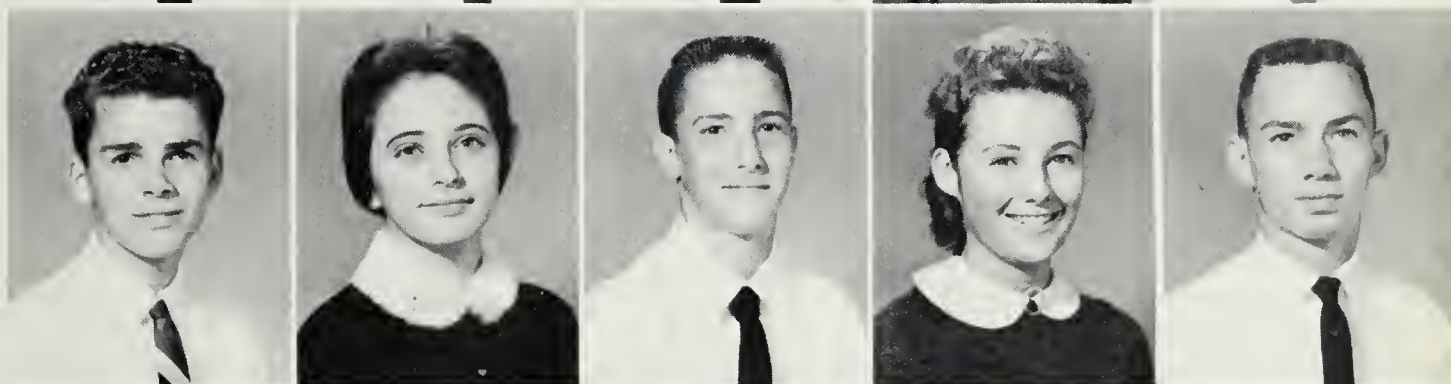
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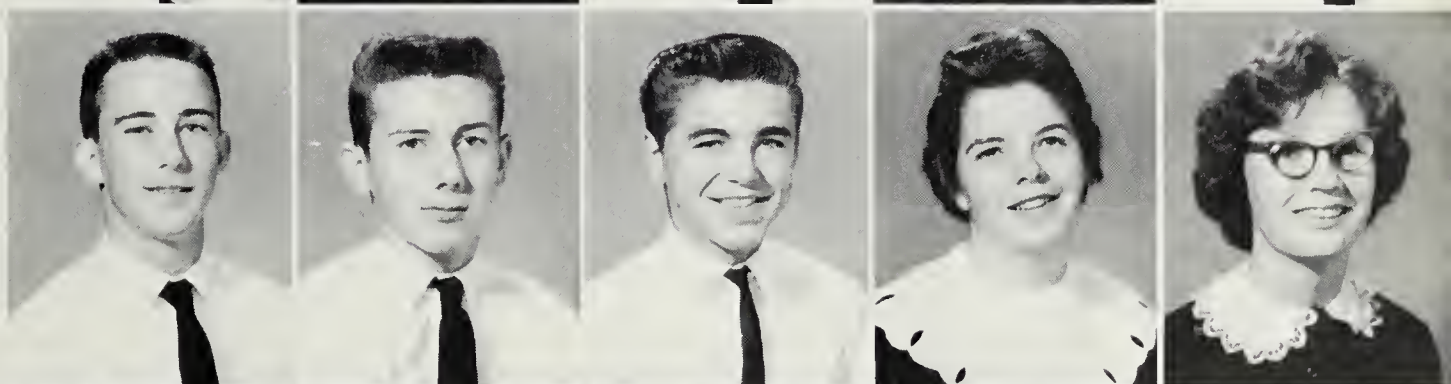
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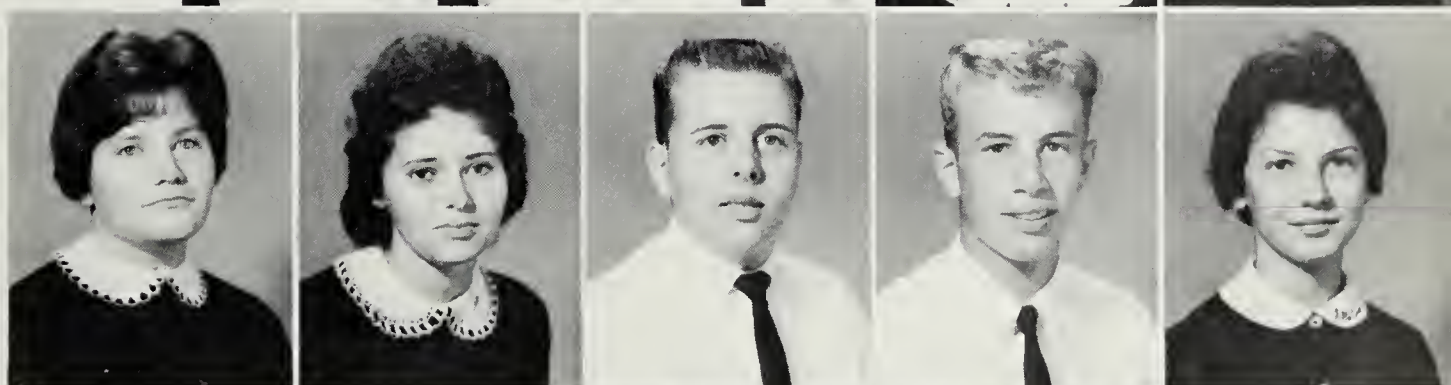
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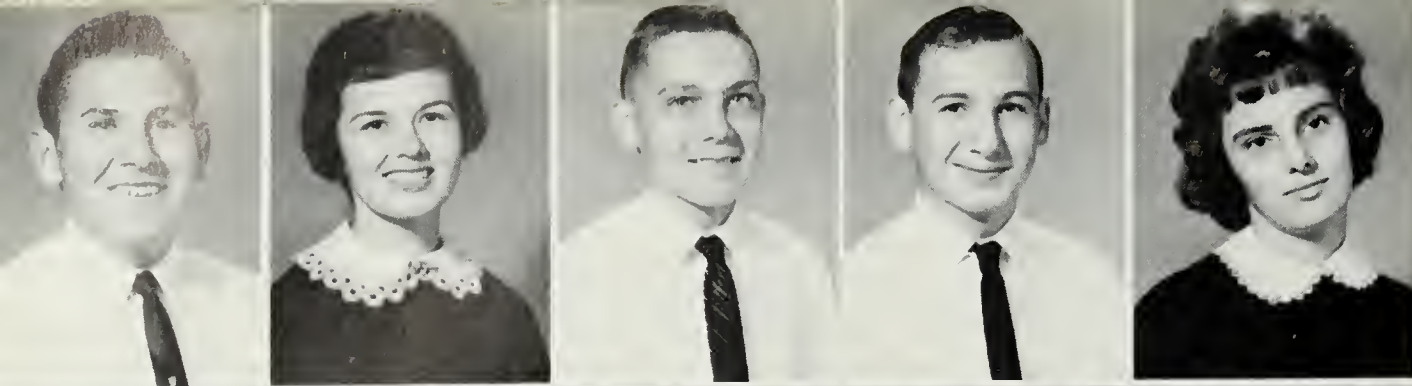


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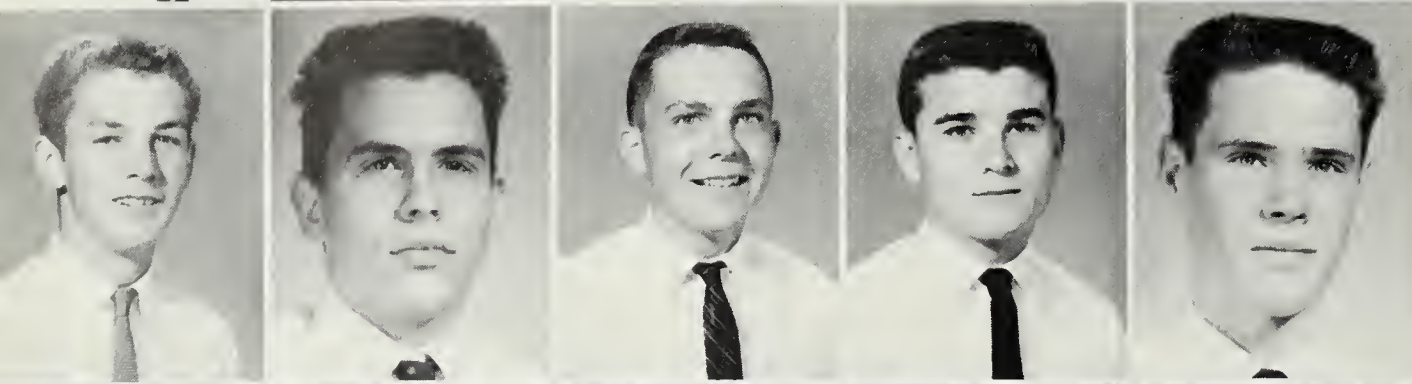


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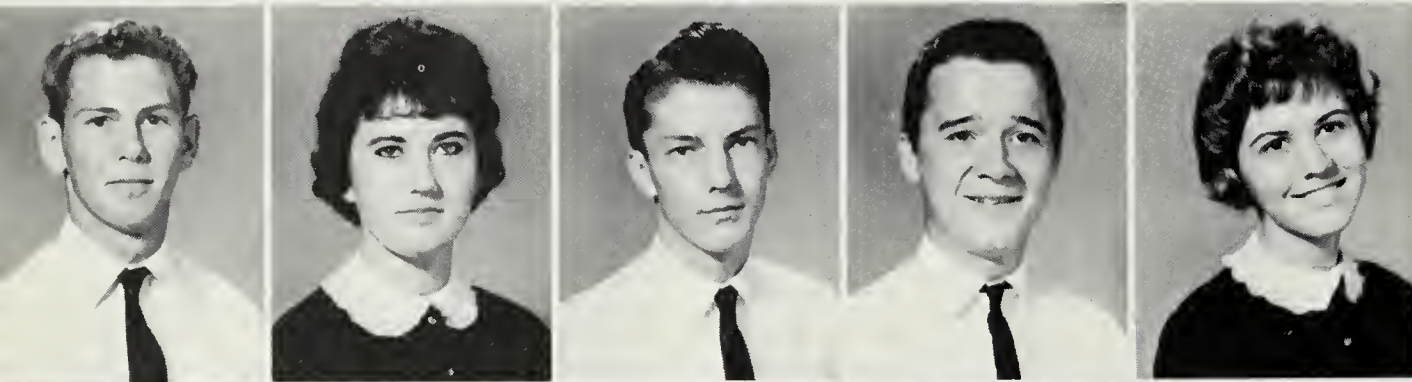




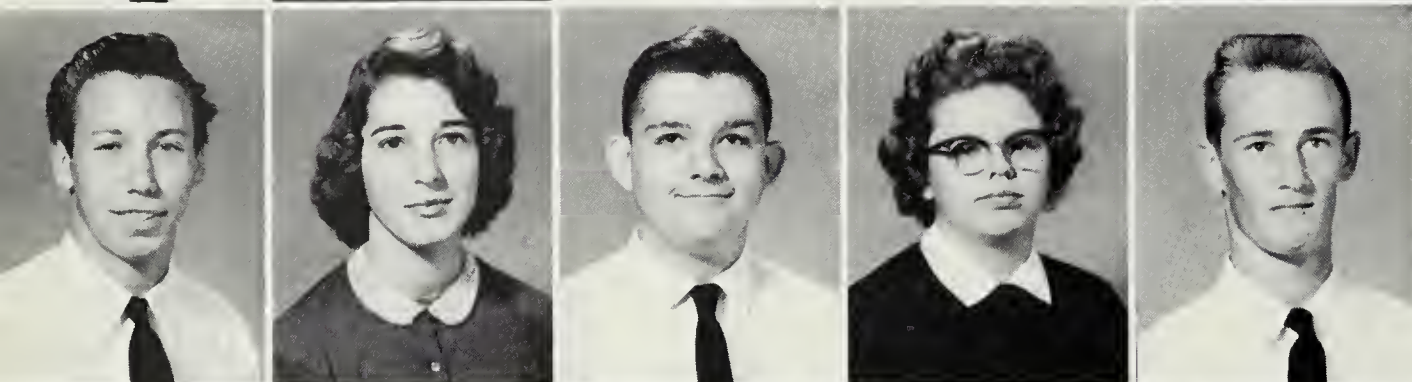
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Bill Hurst



Donnie Hurst
Ruby Jane Hutson
Jerry Wayne Jagger
Johnny Jarvis
Katie Jones



Eddie Jordon
Carol Kinsler
Tommy Kimbell
Christy Lovelady
Ralph Mitchem



Mary H. Owens
Robin Powell
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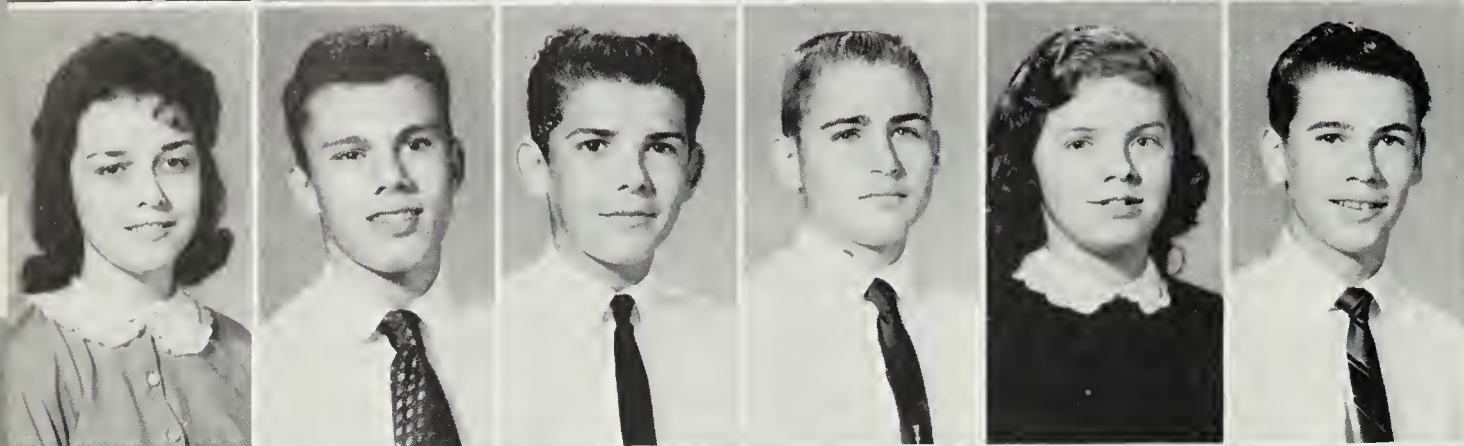
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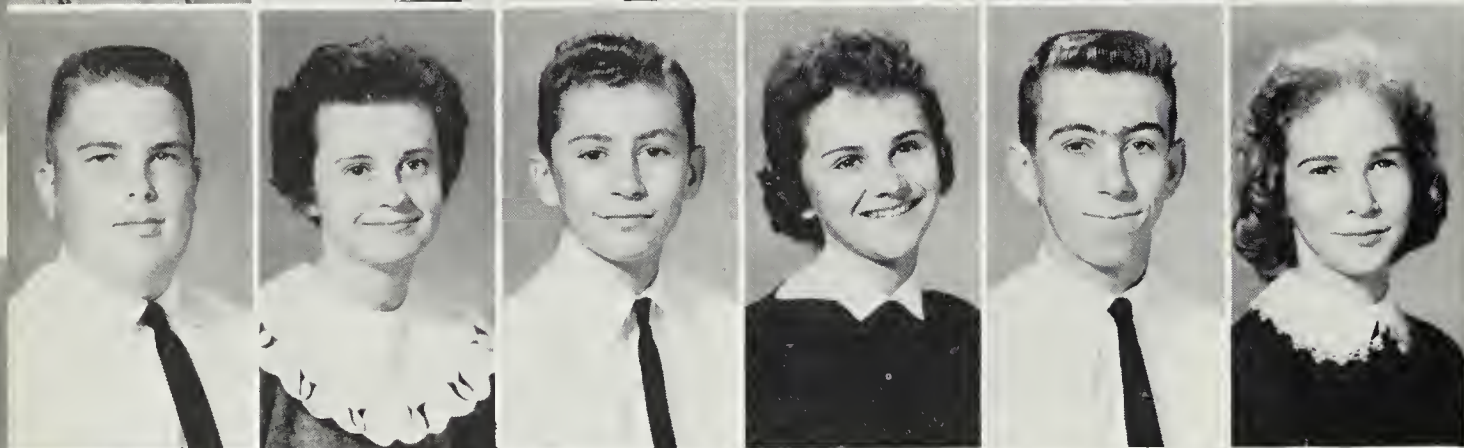
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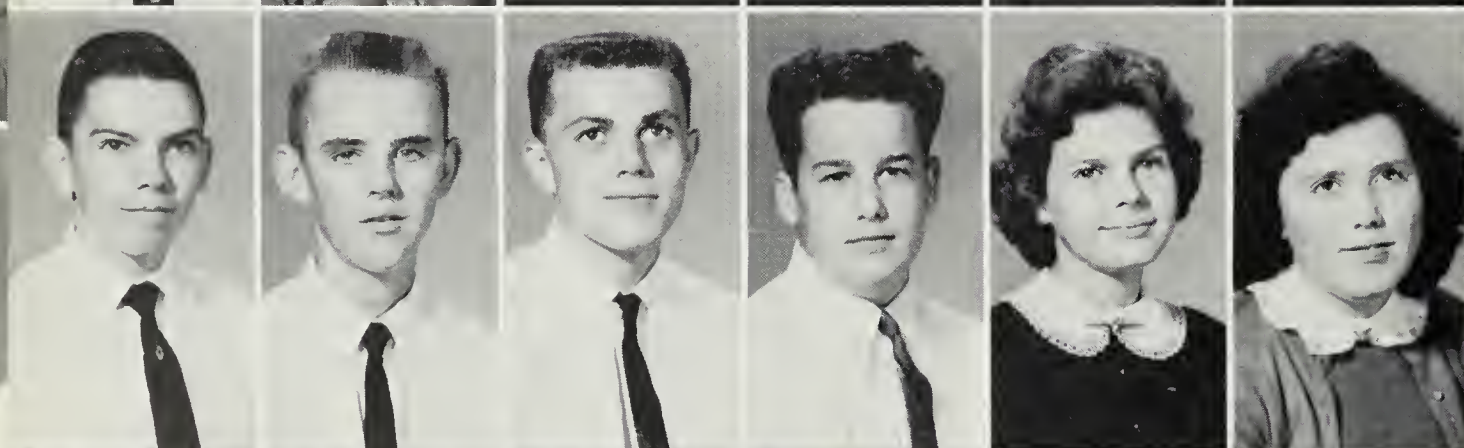
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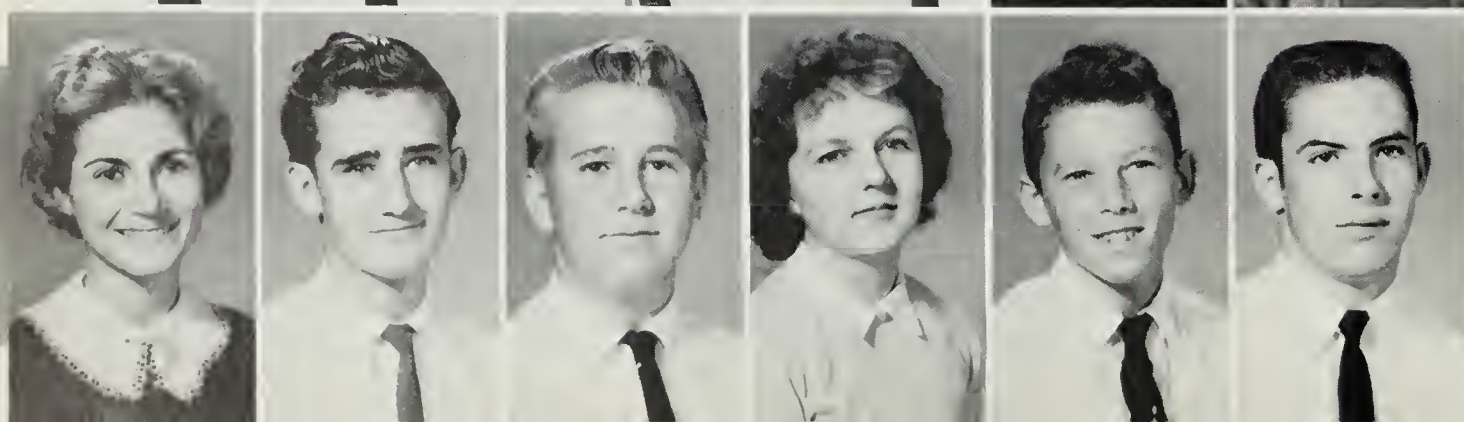
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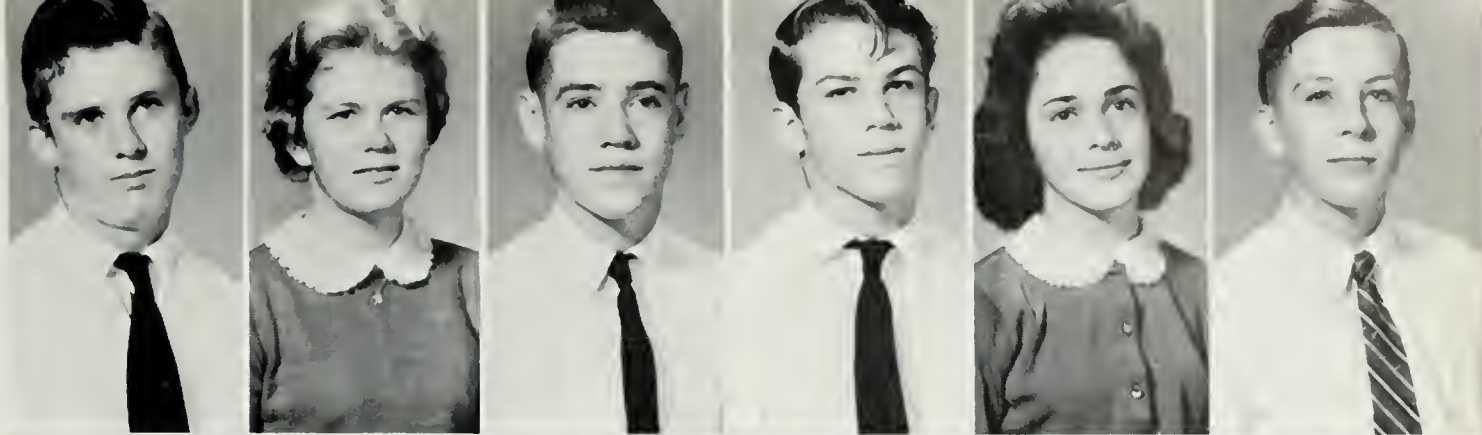


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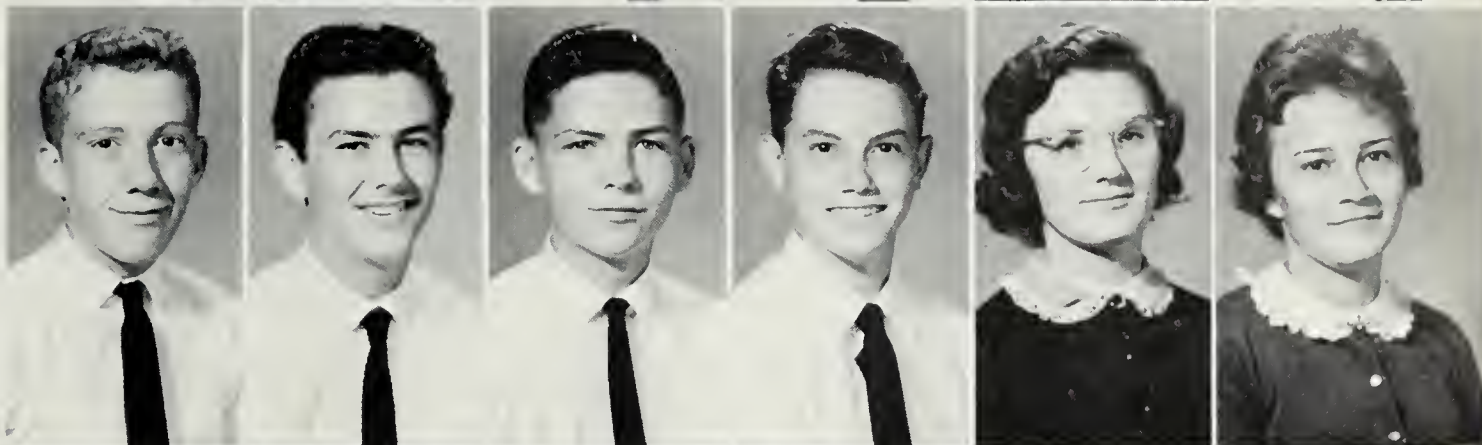


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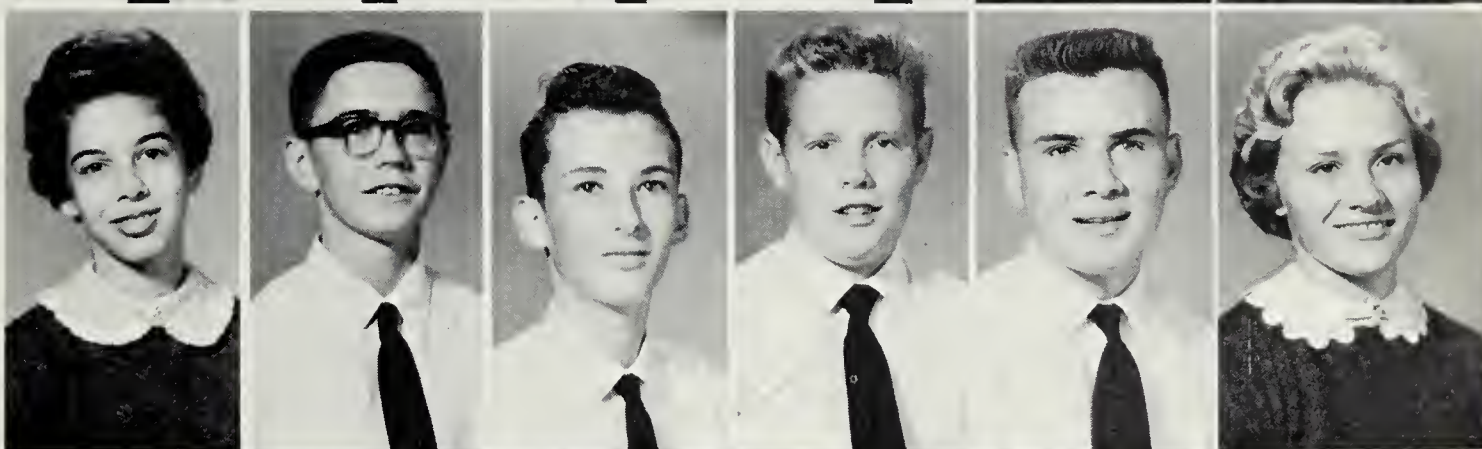
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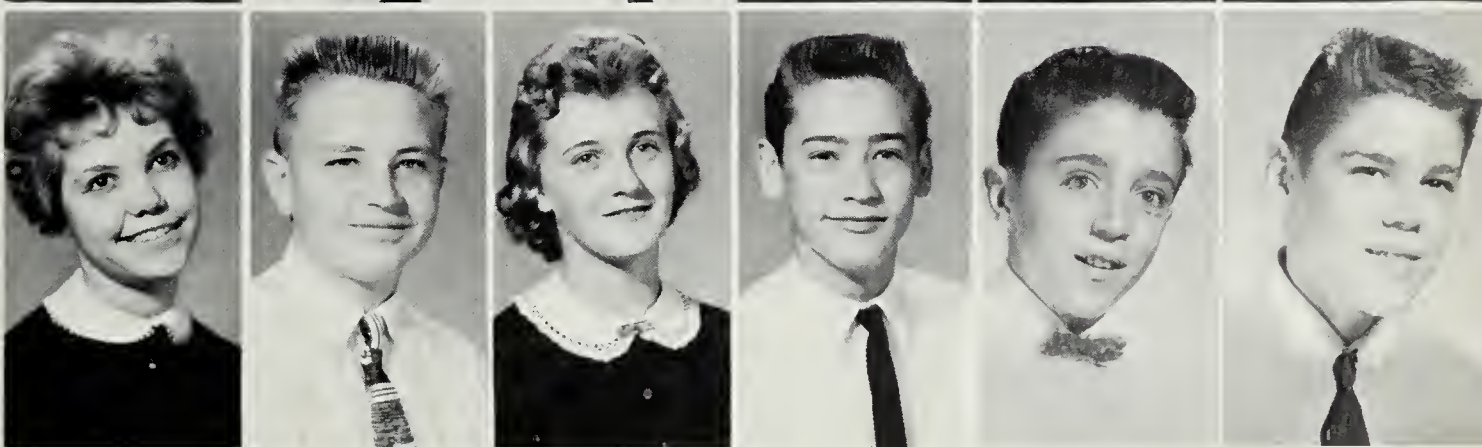
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Peggy Smith
Lois Thompson



Anne Welch
Jerry Wayne Williams
Harriet Wilson
David Forrest
Ronnie Green
William Bailey Hudgins



Mary Elizabeth Jackson
Betty Ann Smith
Judy Smith



A group of 9th grade girls
hard at work (?) !





Office Assistants

Ever alert, ever courteous and ever efficient are our office assistants. Under the direction of Mr. Brown and Mrs. Callis, they do a fine job and add much to our smooth running office routine.

Left to Right: Toni Shields, Janice Grubb, Barbara Gayle, Joanne Brown, Janie Corbett, Carol Bing, and Judy Hurst.



The safety patrol does its job well. In all types of weather, they are ever conscientious of their duties. Safety is their business and they do this business well.

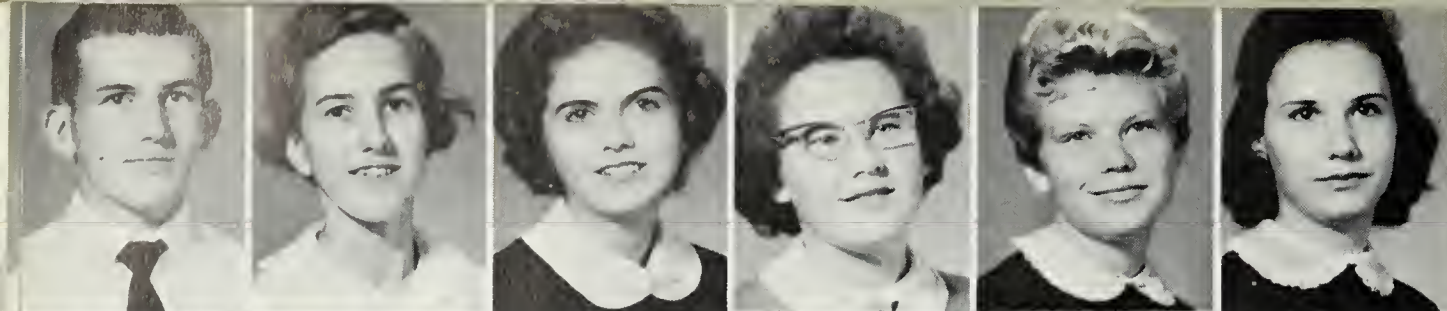
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Safety Patrol

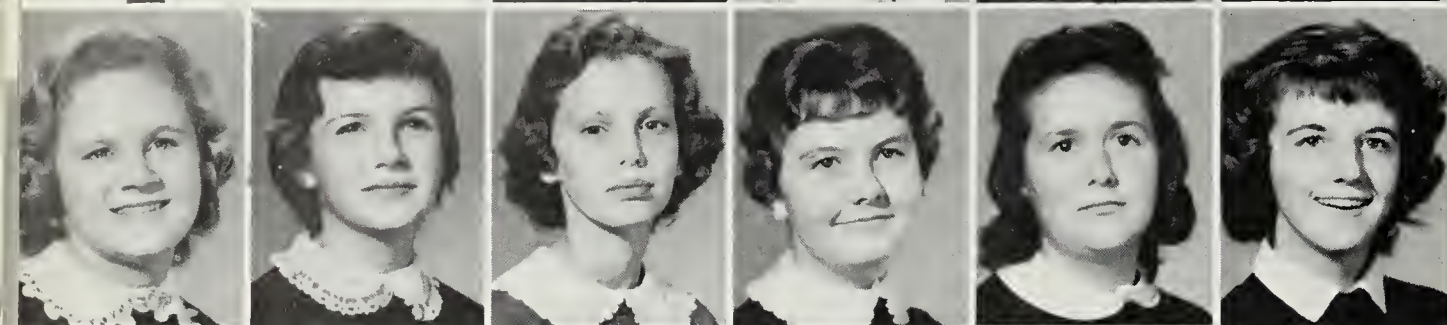
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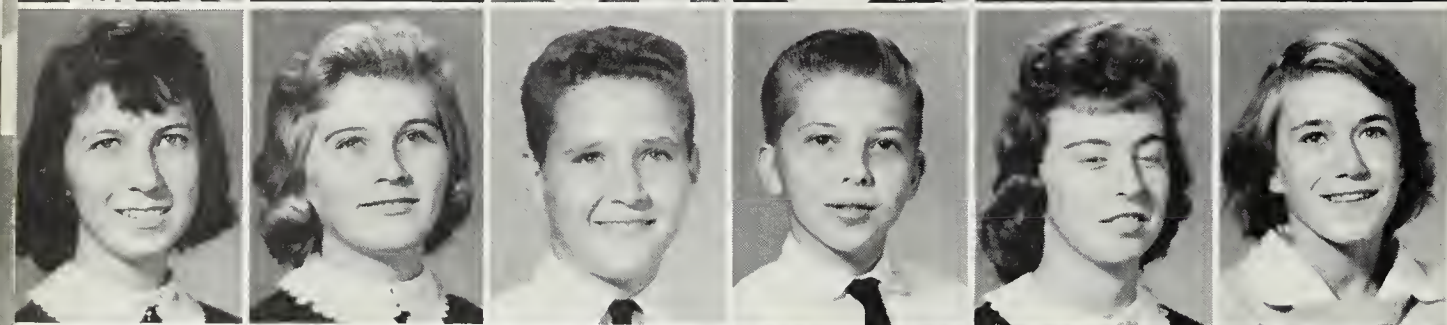
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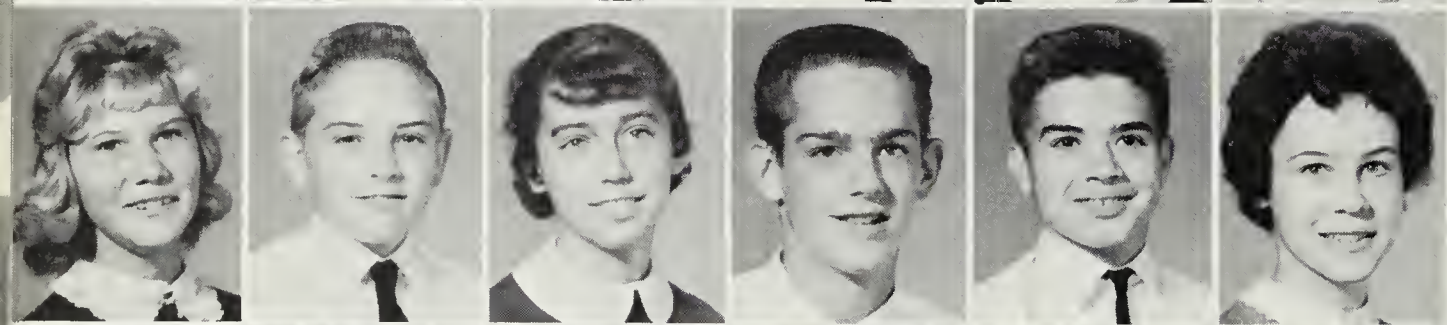
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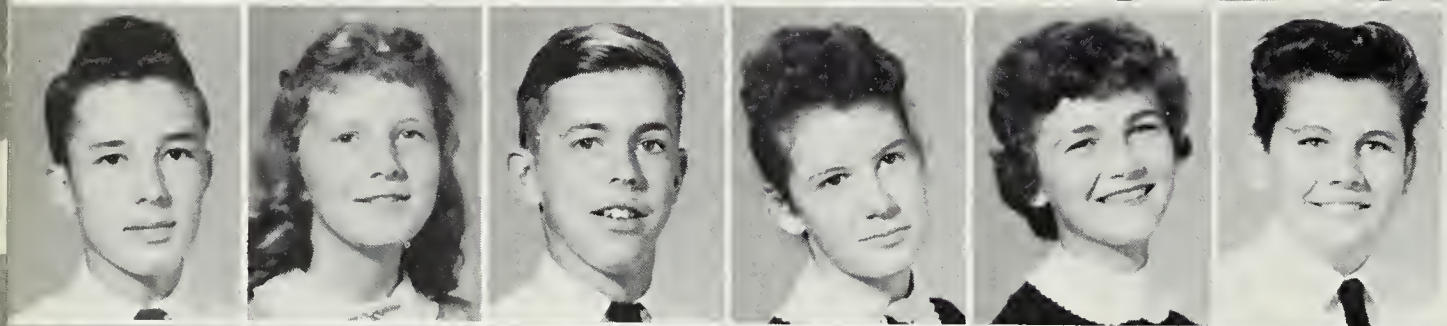
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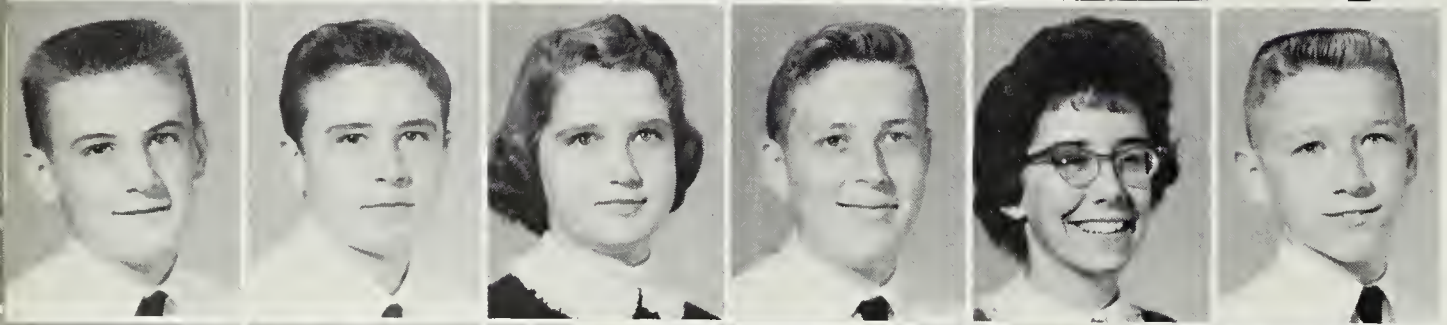
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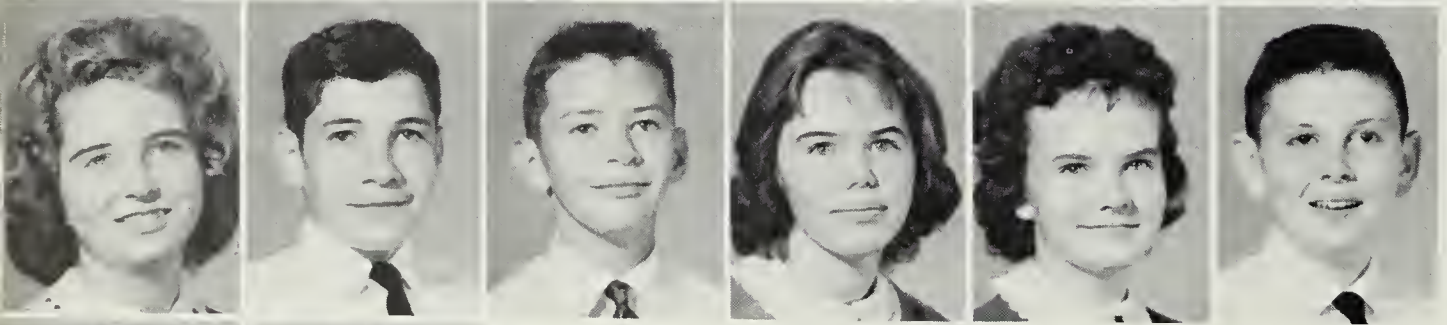
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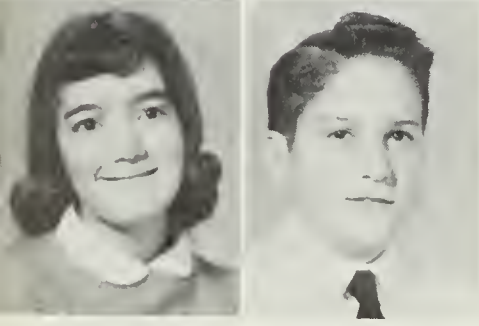
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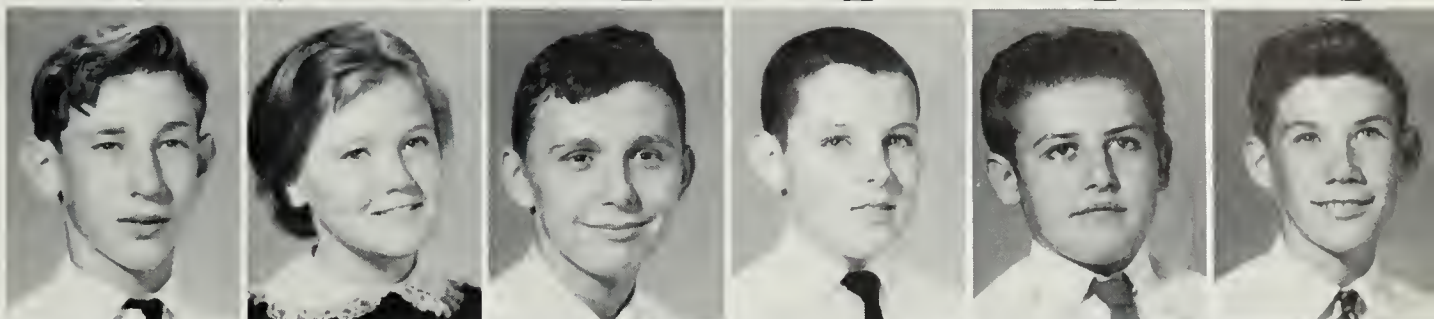
"8th graders soon become a part of all--" here they are shown with upperclassmen and teachers waving to class --They soon belong.



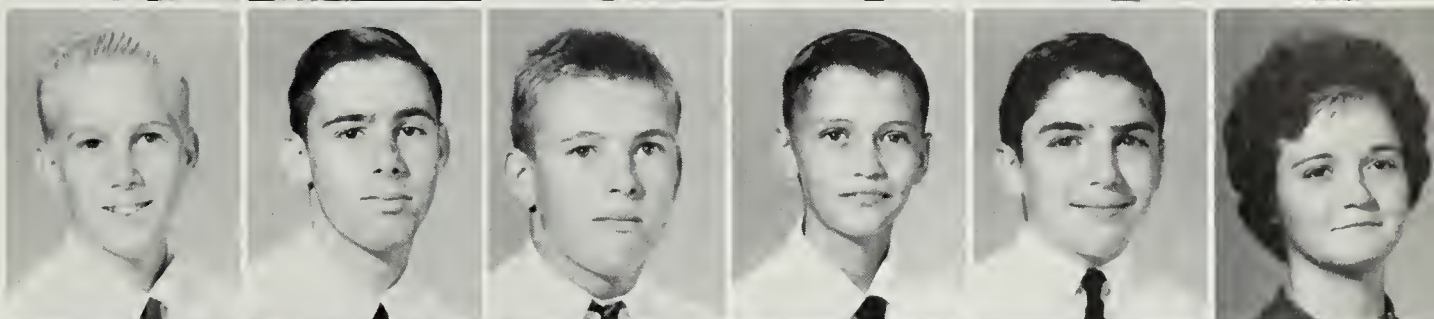
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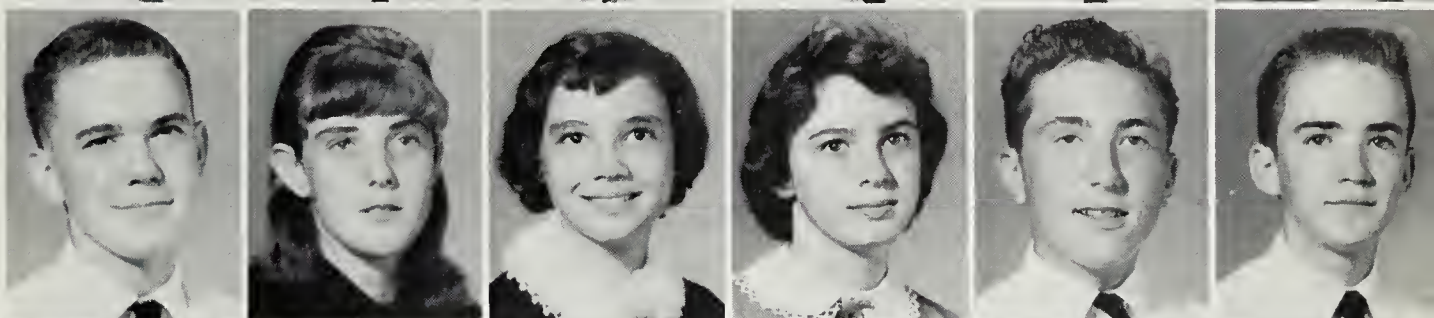
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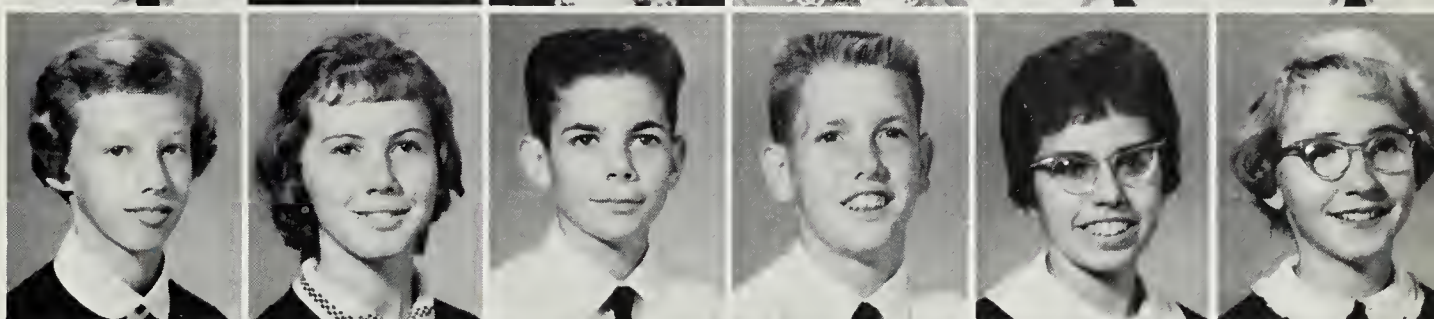
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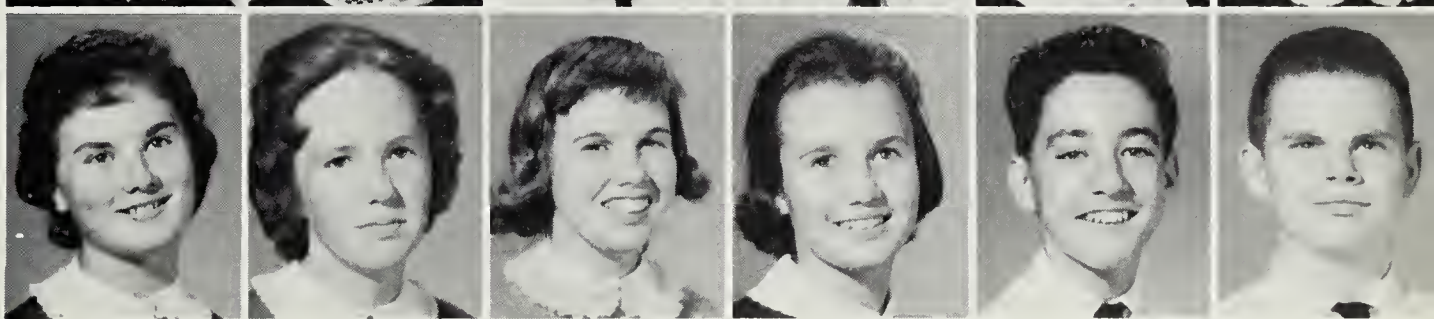
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Goldie Forrest



Dana Kay Foster
Dottie Foster
Lois Garrison
Beverly Gayle
Bobby Gayle
Michael Gibson



Ellis Jr. introduces the Eighth Graders to Mrs. White's well-run library.



The Band Travels



"A mighty fine Band," says Governor Almond
L to R: Governor and Mrs. Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Scott

BELOW: The band plays for the governor, and he declares it the official Virginia band to represent the Old Dominion at the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida.



Official Band of Virginia

to Sunny Florida

1. Is Everybody Happy? The band members sun themselves in the Florida sunshine. 2. Mr. Brown accompanied the band to the Orange Bowl and Joan is a member of the band. Here they are taking in some sights. 3. The big game--and if you look real hard you can see the Mathews delegation on the right. 4. The band passes the reviewing stand, demonstrating their marching form which has made them famous.



for Miami's '61 Orange Bowl



Band

- Members:

 - Judy Ward
 - Cecil Shaw
 - Marriot Respass
 - Ralph Jordan
 - Phil Sadler
 - Peggy Smith
 - Bill Foster
 - Scott Crewe
 - Johnny Sadler
 - Tommy Kimbell
 - Joan Brown
- Ronnie Broaddus
 - Carol Bing
 - Russell Armistead
 - Dottie Foster
 - Beverley Gayle
 - Helen Hale
 - Gordon Dixon
 - Faulkner Dixon
 - Mary D. Keigh
 - Maxwell Hudgins
 - Sheldon Foster
 - Jean Edwards
- Charles Davidson
 - Robin Powell
 - Terry Davis
 - Byron Thomas
 - Barbara Sickles
 - Mildred Hudgins
 - Larry Cannon
 - Cheryl Hearn
 - Earl Jordan
 - Elizabeth Broaddus
 - Sharon Brown

Mr. Jack Scott, Bandmaster



Above: The Mathews High School Band

The Mathews High School Band, personally designated by Governor Almond to be the official representative of the Commonwealth of Virginia at the Orange Bowl Festivities of 1961, highlighted its busiest year with its trip to Florida.

The band, along with its chaperones for the trip, visited such places as the noted Miami Seaquarium and the Parrot Jungle. It also enjoyed a fun filled shopping spree in downtown Miami and Miami Beach. The band, one out of twelve invited (besides the bands from the state of Florida) participated in the King Orange Parade, attended the Orange Bowl Game, and took part in the fire pageant where they did a special routine by themselves, in front of approximately 30,000 persons.

The Orange Bowl Game is not the first Bowl Game appearance for the band. They also accepted an invitation to the Oyster Bowl Game in Norfolk.

Since its organization four years ago, the band has played in four states and thirty-two communities throughout the state of Virginia, and has been seen by the eyes of approximately a half-million persons.

Our band is also dedicated to the school. We hold our own assembly and participate in all the half-time shows (home and away) during football season. This year the band did a different routine for every game.

The Mathews Band joined the bands of Gloucester, Middlesex, and West Point to form the Middle Peninsula Massed Band which gave a concert under the direction of Mr. Charles Verner, the guest conductor, who is Director of Music at the College of William and Mary.

- The officers for this year are:
- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Faulkner Dixon | Band Captain |
| Bill Foster | Drum Major |
| Sharon Brown | Secretary |
| Terry Davis | Librarian |
| Robin Powell | Historian |

Activities

After homeroom roll is taken, time is allowed each morning for various clubs and activities. Below is shown a typical Tuesday Senior class meeting. Here all plans are made and acted on. The school calendar has been worked out very well in advance to allow for all club and class activities. Here is a sample:

Monday--Beta Club

Tuesday--Class meetings

Wednesday--Annual Staff

Thursday--Library Club

Friday--Safety Patrol

Anchor's Aweigh And so it goes, a very important part of our school life.



S. C. A.



Pat Armistead
President

Directing the student body in all its endeavors is the Student Cooperative Association. The governing body of this organization is a council composed of officers, homeroom representatives, and club representatives. Each spring a school wide election is held for the following year's officers.

An attempt to state all of the purposes and aims of the S.C.A. would be futile because of their number. Below are listed some of our accomplishments this year:

- (1) a suggestion box
- (2) a trip to the district meeting in Gloucester
- (3) a trip to Richmond to the Forum
- (4) Dottie Lewis and Bonnie K. Davis, our newly elected President and Vice-President, attended the State Convention
- (5) W. G. H. disc jockey--Recreation Center
- (6) Stood on corners
- (7) Improved Recreation Centers
- (8) Closer relationship between faculty and S.C.A.
- (9) Held election for S.C.A. officers
- (10) Saw that all elections were handled fairly
- (11) Held Honor Week
- (12) Held a number of assembly programs

Left to right; FIRST ROW: Janie Corbett, Dottie Lewis, Pat Armistead, Faye Burroughs, Cheryl Owens. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Richard Sadler, Sponsor; Mary E. Hudgins, C. W. Hudgins, Emily Diggs, Bunny Shipley, Bonnie Gloth, Suzanne Dillehay, Eloise Lewis. THIRD ROW: Miss Callis, Sponsor; June Sutton, Jimmy Hudgins, Elizabeth Broadus, Billie A. Gloth, Christie Haywood, Charlene Davidson, Dolly Rowe. FOURTH ROW: H. K. Brown, Sponsor; Bessie Morgan, Mary K. Burton, Rickie Hammond, Eileen Callis, Ruby Hutson, Betty Armistead, Loretta Ingram, Margaret Armistead.

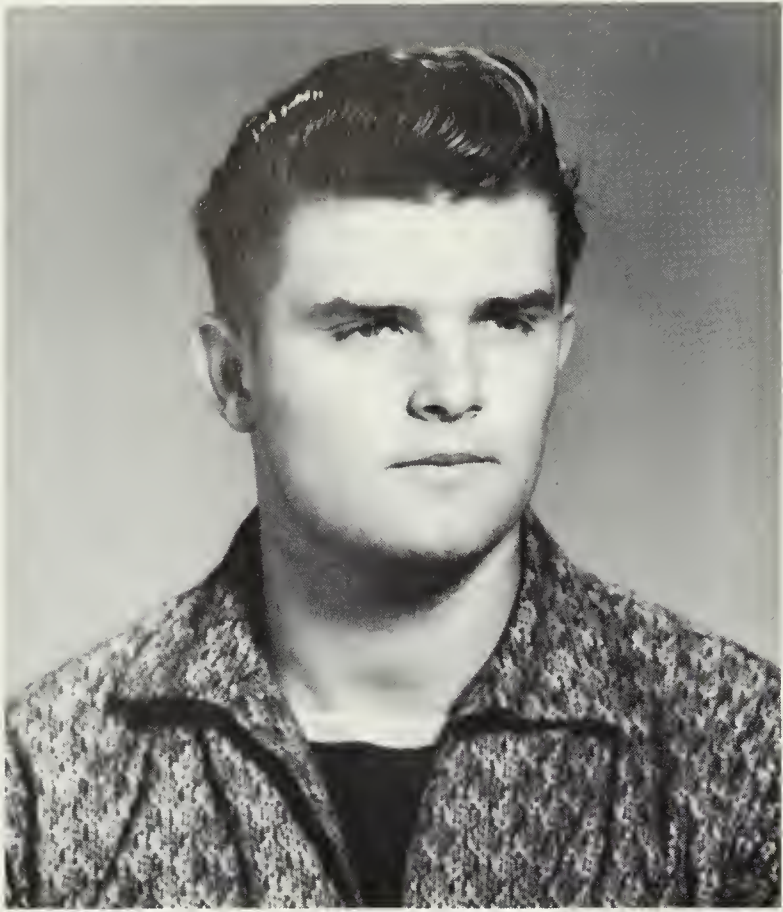




S. C. A. in Action

1. A standing assembly with campaign speeches given--a real political rally--
2. The 8th grade representatives to S.C.A. look over our handbook, The Beacon.
3. Election time and students work for their favorite candidate. Here a poster goes up for Linda.
4. The suggestion box is used for any suggestion by a student for the betterment of our school.
5. Here students are trained to live in a democracy and they cast their votes for their choice.





President--John Smith

The F.F.A. is composed of twenty-six members. We have had a very active and interesting year. We participated in the following projects and contests (1) Crops Judging, (2) Tractor Operators, (3) Forestry, and (4) Soils. On March 23, the F.F.A. and F.H.A. held a social at King William, with all the schools in the Tidewater Federation attending.

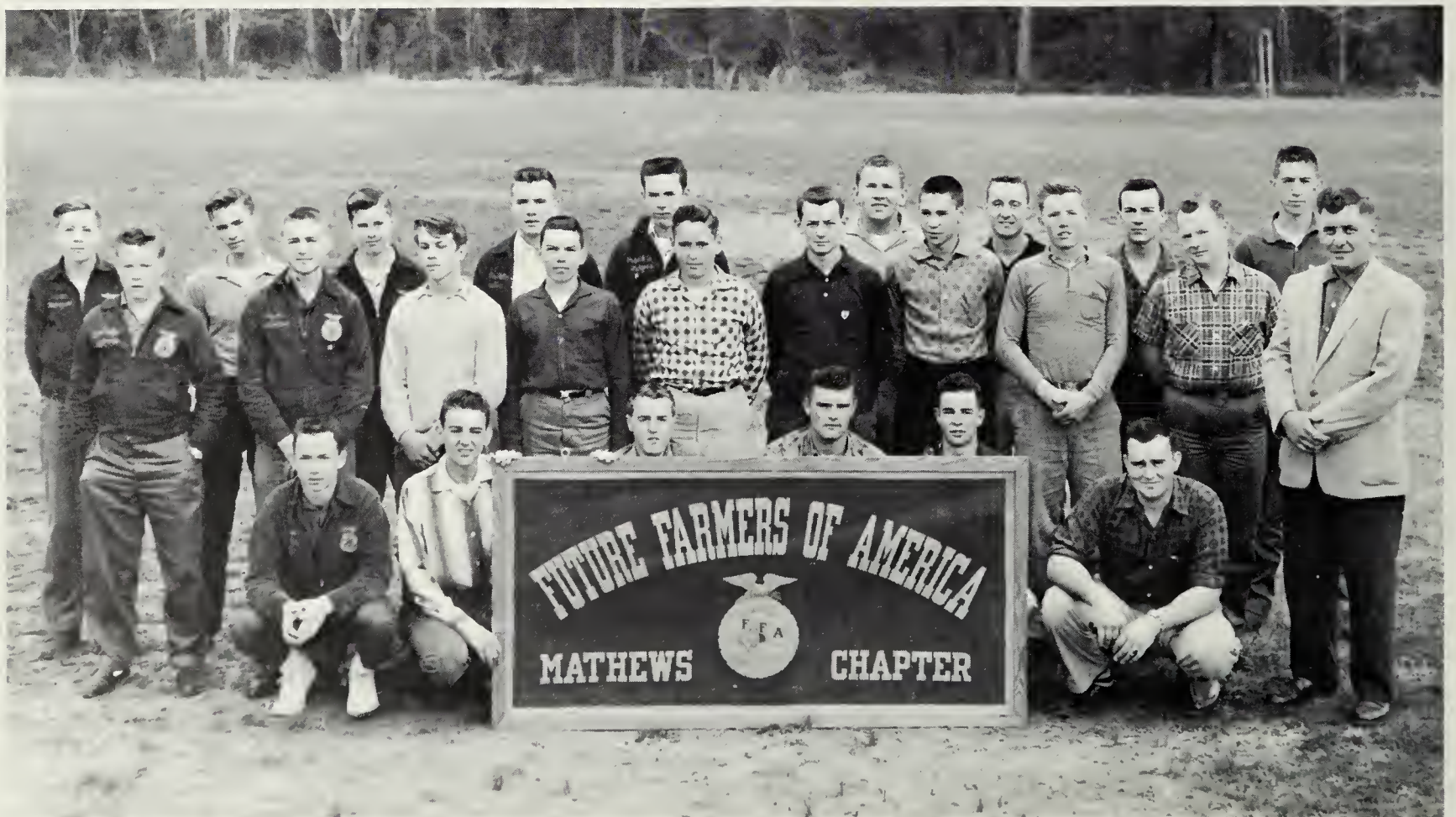
We have raised money for the chapter by selling screw-drivers, wrench sets, and battery cables.

Mr. H. N. Clements is our sponsor.



F. F. A.

FIRST ROW, L to R: Dickie Dawes--Sentinel, Bobby West--Reporter, Hart Hudgins--Vice-President, John Smith--President, G. T. Ward--Secretary, Butch Hall--Treasurer. SECOND ROW: John Authur Robins, Byron Carmine, Peter Maxwell, Davenport French, Wayne Buchannon, Donnie Diggs, Marshall Forrest, Melvin Callis, Ellis Flippen, Mr. Clements--Sponsor. LAST ROW: Charles Morgan, Calton Brownley, Danny Hunley, Charles Sadler, Robert Forrest, John E. Hudgins, C. W. Hudgins, Richard L. Stewart, Leo Whiticar.



The Future Homemakers of America is an organization composed of girls interested in Home Economics.

Throughout the year, the girls have been very active. They sponsored the Annual Christmas Dance. The F.H.A. members also sponsored F.H.A. Week in which they had an activity planned for each day. The girls ended their week by attending Mathews Baptist Church and worshipping together. The big event of the year consisted of a kitchen tour on April 30. The girls spent a lot of time and hard work and were highly rewarded for their work as over 150 people toured the various kitchens. On May 10, the girls visited Middlesex High School and attended the Federation Meeting consisting of members from Middlesex, Gloucester, and Mathews.

The F.H.A. members were given a Betty Crocker test and Dianne Wilson received the highest score and was given the Betty Crocker medal.



F. H. A.



Faye Burroughs--President

Left to right: Ruby Jane Hutson--Reporter, Brenda Armistead--Treasurer, Anita Sadler--Vice President, Mrs. Foster--Sponsor, Faye Burroughs, Shirley Moore--Secretary, Karen Godsey--Historian. BACK ROW: Dolly Jane Rowe, Dianne Wilson, Kathryn Knight, Eloise Lewis, Mary D. Leigh, Judy Delepine, and Sandra Hall. Other Members: Betty Armistead, Beverly Hudgins, Anne Fernald, Mary Owens, Dean Hudgins, Mary Smith, Ann Hinman, Louise Hudgins, Joyce Clements, Sandra Fitchett, Virginia Ambrose, Christy Lovelady, Lois Thompson, Phyllis Davis, Judy Smith, Kathy Billig, Virginia Sickles, Anne Forrest, Linda Hudgins, Virginia Lynn Jarvis, Sandra Hurst, Carolyn Hudgins, and Charlene Rainier.





FIRST ROW seated left to right--Bunnie Shipley, Carole Kensler, Naomi Forrest, Kathryn Knight, Bonnie Gloth, Anne Fernald. SECOND ROW seated--Elizabeth Titlow, Henry Burroughs, Treasurer; Darden Callis, Secretary; Dolly Rowe, Margaret Armistead, Vice-President; Nan Lee Watkins, Reporter; Eloise Lewis, S. C. A. Representative; Nancy Lee Callis. THIRD ROW standing--Jimmy Hudgins, Thomas Davis, Bob Hurst, Dianne Wilson, Ellen Haywood, Jimmy Rowe, Carol Ann Billig, Nancy Bodurtha, Mrs. White, Sponsor.

Library Club



Dolly Jane Rowe, President

As president of the Library Club, I want to thank the members who have given me their cheerful support and co-operation in carrying out the purposes and projects of the club; such as, arranging the library bulletin board each month; assisting the librarian, presenting the Civil War exhibit, and most of all in their great service in presenting our annual movie project, our only fund-raising activity.

Our club is primarily a service club in that we assist teachers and students in providing information and visual aids as quickly and efficiently as possible. The Library Club has decided to take forensic literary activities for permanent adoption. The yearly movie is primarily to defray the cost of beautifying the library and paying part of the expenses of forensics. I would like to extend my best wishes for continued and efficient service to those who follow us in serving others.

Dolly Rowe



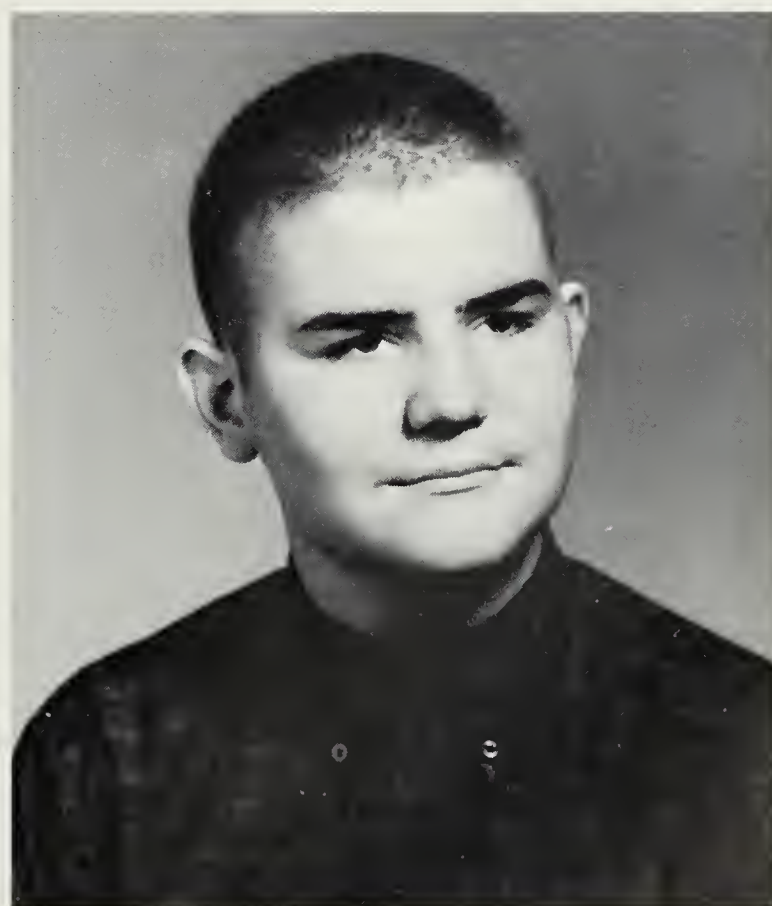
Left to right STANDING--Bunnie Shipley, Secretary; Dottie Lewis, Reporter; Gordon Dixon, David Hudgins, Treasurer; Barbara Gayle, Vice-President. FIRST ROW seated--Suzanne Dillehay, S. C. A. Representative; Johnny Sadler, Margaret Armistead, Mary Kathryn Burton, Joann Brown, Mary E. Hudgins, Charlotte Slate, Bonnie Gloth, Charlene Davidson. SECOND ROW--Billy Diggs, Ricky Hammond, Maxwell Hudgins, Bill Foster, Emily Diggs, Elaine Hudgins, Janie Corbett, Cheryl Owens, Pat Armistead, Sandy Hall, Nancy Sadler. THIRD ROW--Penny Pennington, Ronnie Broadus, Mrs. Hammond, Sponsor; Bobby Chestnutt, Delores Pitcher, Robin Powell, Helen Hale.

Dramatics Club

The Dramatics activities have been highly promotional to educational standards at Mathews High School.

This session, the dramatics department sponsored a one-act play entitled "Readin' Ritin' and 'Rithmetic," which received and appointed to the state activities, having received a "distinguished" rating at District E Group III presentations.

The dramatics department functions to promote those qualities conducive to a well-rounded individual by instilling a sense of appreciation in the individual for the finer qualities of life and art, and is constantly working at means toward this end.



Gordon Dixon, President



Becky Fernald--President

The Future Teachers of America has been an extremely active organization this year. The goal for the club was to award a scholarship to a deserving Senior who was planning to enter the teaching profession.

Activities carried on by the club to attain this goal were: The sale of fall flower bulbs, a mock election in November, the sale of a flash bulb camera, and serving as substitute teachers in the school at various times during the year.

As a result of their hard work, the goal was attained on Senior Day, June 2, at which time a \$175 scholarship was presented to this club.

This club has 25 members and is sponsored by Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Hudgins. Membership is open to all students with a C average who plan to enter the teaching profession.



Students ponder over ballots in mock election sponsored by F.T.A.

F. T. A.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right--Mrs. Foster, Sponsor; Barbara Gayle, Eileen Callis, Reporter; Joanne Brown, Secretary; Nancy Callis, Treasurer; Bessie Lee Morgan, Vice-President; Margaret Armistead, Mrs. Hudgins, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--Pat Armistead, Janie Corbett, Mary Elizabeth Hudgins, Louise Hudgins, Toni Shields, Charlotte Slate, Bonnie Cloth, Janice Grubb, Suzanne Dillehay, Emily Diggs. THIRD ROW--Bonnie Kay Davis, Elaine Hudgins, Shirley Hudgins, Delores Pitcher, Scott Crewe, Johnny Sadler, Jimmy Hudgins, Maxwell Hudgins, Cheryl Owens.



Tri-Hi-Y



FRONT--counterclockwise: Carolyn Hudgins, Linda Hudgins, Charlene Davidson, Christy Haywood, Connie Collins, Margaret Armistead, Judy Owens, Louise Hudgins, Cynthia Fitchett, Barbara Sickles, Wendy Hall, Sue Morgan, Rita Cannon, Esther Farris, Holly Everding, Mary Ruth Sears, Katie Jean Jones, Cindy Ashberry, Joanne Brown, Sandra Fitchett, Linda Hudgins, Secretary; Dolly Jane Rowe, Mary K. Burton, Faye Burroughs, Elaine Hudgins, Charlotte Slate, Kathryn Knight, Chaplain; Joyce Clements, Ellen Cray, Carolyn Hudgins, Nancy Faye Sadler, Harriet Jane Wilson, Ruby Jane Hutson, Violet Pugh, Pat Armistead, Ann Hinman, Treasurer; Joyce Daniels, Virginia Ann Pugh, Billie Gloth, Christy Lovelady. CENTER: Mrs. Hudgins and Mrs. Lewis, sponsors.



The Tri-Hi-Y of Mathews High tries diligently each year to uphold its purpose in creating, maintaining, and extending throughout the home, school and community, high standards of Christian character.

Activities of the club this year included the sponsoring of grace cards for the cafeteria, an Easter Assembly, and the placement of thoughts for the month on bulletin boards to inspire students. Another project conducted annually was the preparation of Thanksgiving baskets for Patrick Henry Hospital. The club was also responsible for sending two delegates to the Model General Assembly, held in Richmond during April. The money for the trip was raised by a most successful bake sale put on by members of the club.



Dianne Wilson--President

Latin Club



Janice Grubb, President

The Latin Club was organized by the present senior class three years ago.

The purpose of the Latin Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community an interest in the study of Latin in schools.

The Latin Club has 28 members.

The charter members of this club are:

Mary Elizabeth Hudgins

Ann Garland Hudgins

Bessie Lee Morgan

Nancy Bodurtha

Janice Grubb

Becky Fernald

Pat Armistead

Eileen Callis

Janie Corbett

Mary Kathryn Burton

Judy Hurst

Faye Burroughs

Joanne Brown

Cheryl Owens

Kathryn Knight

Bill Foster

Barbara Gayle

Richard Forrest

Bob Hurst

Anne Rhodes



FIRST ROW left to right--Becky Fernald, Bessie Morgan, Joanne Brown, Eileen Callis, Faye Burroughs, Cheryl Owens, Judy Hurst, Barbara Gayle, Ann Hudgins, Nancy Bodurtha, Kathryn Knight. SECOND ROW--Scott Crewe, Suzanne Dillehay, Louise Hudgins, Emily Diggs, Bonnie Gloth, Bonnie Davis. THIRD ROW--Mary Elizabeth Hudgins, Margaret Armistead, Dolly Rowe, Dottie Lewis, Mary Burton, Reporter; Janie Corbett, Vice President; Mrs. Lewis, Sponsor; Billie Ann Gloth, Secretary; Pat Armistead, Charlene Davison, Nancy Brooks, Bobby Chestnutt. FOURTH ROW standing--Gordon Dixon, Bob Hurst, Maxwell Hudgins, Treasurer.



Science Club

Our Science Club is designed for those students who are concerned and interested in finding out the "How's and Why's" of life. Our members must maintain a "B" average in their studies and must have taken at least one year of high school science.

We are very proud to be members of the National Science Clubs of America. This is our first year of membership in this organization.

As members of the Science Club we endeavor to search for facts, principles and scientific causes.

We respect the reasoning and logic of others and share our knowledge with them.



President--Delores Pitcher

LEFT: Mr. Minor H. Hawley, Asst. State Coordinator of Civil Defense spoke to student body as guest of the Science Club--L. to R.--Mr. Brown, Mrs. Hammond and Mr. Hawley.



Left to right--Gordon Dixon, Margaret Armistead, Bobby Chestnutt, Charlene Davison, Elaine Hudgins Vice President, Faulkner Dixon, Johnny Sadler, Delores Pitcher, Emily Diggs. Dottie Lewis, Suzanne Dillehay, Bill Foster Secretary, Linda Hudgins Treasurer, Mrs. Hammond, Sponsor; Dean Pugh Reporter, Bonnie Gloth.



Beta Club

Faulkner Dixon,
President

The Beta Club, a service as well as a scholastic organization was composed of twenty-three members this year. Joining us as a new sponsor was Mrs. Jacqueline Dixon.

Some of our projects for the year included the purchase of award certificates to be used in awards assembly and the obtaining of a bulletin board for the front hall. The club is very proud of the fact that Tommy Neale, sponsored by the Middle Peninsula Beta Federation of which Mathews is a member, was elected State Beta President. This election took place at the annual State Convention held in Richmond which was well attended by our Betas.

Eligibility for membership in the Beta Club requires a "B" average and the qualities of achievement, character, and leadership.

Mrs. Dixon,
Mrs. Sadler,
Sponsors



ROW 1: John Armistead, Jr., Vice-President; Pat Armistead, Nancy Bodurtha, Joanne Brown, Faye Burroughs, Mary Kathryn Burton. ROW 2: Eileen Callis, Nancy Callis, Reporter; Janie Corbett, Scott Crewe, Becky Fernald, Secretary; Albert Foster. ROW 3: Bill Foster, Janice Grubb, Mary Elizabeth Hudgins, Maxwell Hudgins, Jr., Bob Hurst, Treasurer; Kathryn Knight. ROW 4: Bessie Lee Morgan, Parliamentarian; Cheryl Owens, Dolly Jane Rowe, John B. Sadler, Dianne Wilson.

Radio Club

The Radio Club was organized for the first time this year. The Club's purpose is to increase the interest of students in the field of radio and electronics. Several students are learning the International Morse Code in order to qualify for their Hams License. Our future plan is to have a Ham station on campus so students can communicate with other parts of the world. This club meets every other Wednesday at 9:00 A. M.

MEMBERS

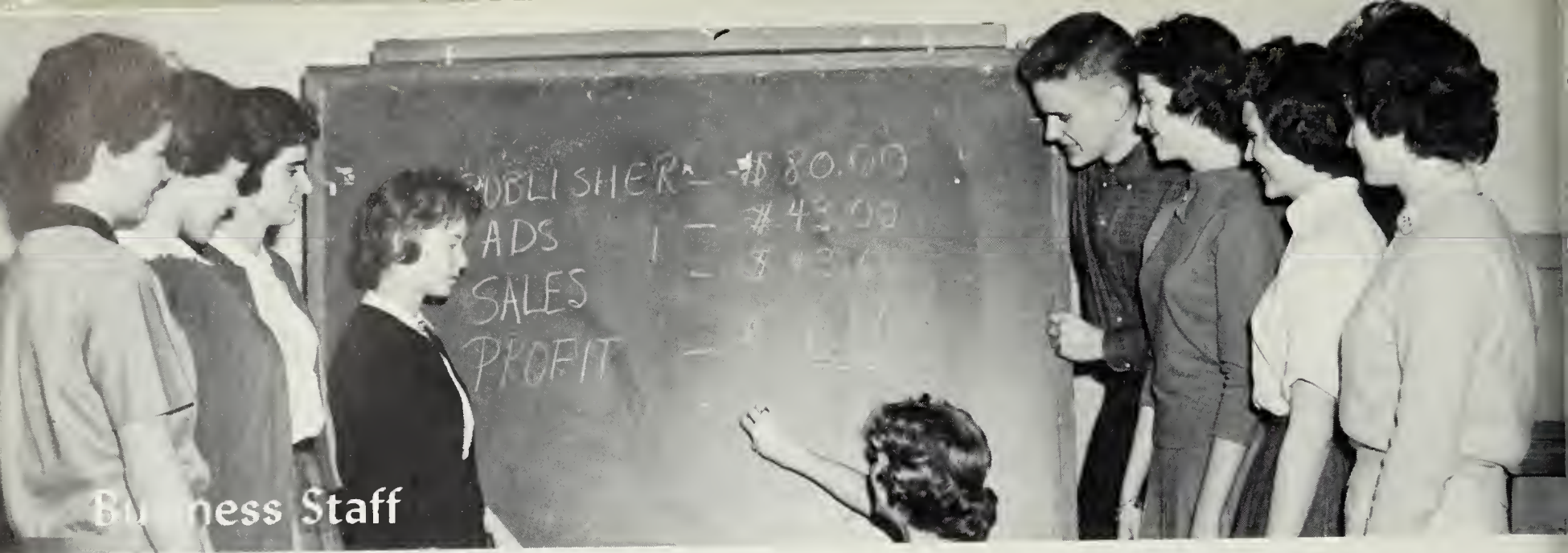
Richard Callis	Wayne Buchanan
James Edwards	Ronald Callis
Richard Forrest	Wendell Minor
Tyrone Hudgins	Richard White
Marty Diggs	William Shockley
Butch Hudgins	Gerald Morgan
David Earl Forrest	Irving Morris
Joe Diggs	Keith Sadler
Cecil Shaw, Jr.	Donnie Grinnell
Norman Dinwiddie	Richard Lee Stuart
Lenny Adams	Junie Crosby
William Hudgins	Jimmy Diggs
Johnny Gayle	Billy Diggs
Tommy Owens	



Charles Morgan, President

Left to right, SEATED--Kenneth Williams (Reporter), Jimmy Hudgins (Secretary). SECOND ROW--Ronald Callis, Phillip Sadler (Vice Pres.), Elise Flippen (Treasurer), Charles Morgan (Pres.). THIRD ROW--Mr. Moughon, Sponsor; Lennie Adams, Billy Diggs, Tyone Hudgins, William Hudgins, Junie Crosby, Richard Lee Stewart. FOURTH ROW--Gerald Morgan, Ellis Hidgins, Norman Dinwiddie, Wendell Minor, Keith Sadler, Jonny Gayle. FIFTH ROW--David Forrest, Joe Diggs, Richard Forrest, Butch Hudgins, Donnie Grinnell.





Business Staff

"At least we are in the black."

L. to R.--Dottie Lewis, Charlotte Slate, Sandy Hall, Bonnie Gloth, Joanne Brown, Manager, Bill Foster, Elaine Hudgins, Shirley Moore, Helen Tatterson.



News and Sports

"There is always work to do"

L. to R.--Suzanne Dillehay, Janice Grubb, Sports Editors, Eileen Callis Art Editor, Nancy Bodurtha, Cheryl Owens, Charlene Davidson, News Editors, and Kathryn Knight. (Missing Richard Grimstead, Art Editor).



Typists

"A deadline to meet and seconds to go."

L. to R.--Judy Hurst, Shirley Mise, Kathleen Hudgins, Naomi Forrest, Carol Anne Billig, Ellen Haywood and Eudora Gayle.



L to R--Tony Shields, Scott Crewe, Maxwell Hudgins, Emily Diggs, second page editors, and Betty Lou Morris.



Above: Much credit must go to the very hard working Editor Becky Fernald.



The Anchors Aweigh Staff this year consisted of approximately eighty members, including the editor and co-editors for each page. There are two editors for each page.

This staff has worked extremely hard to produce five editions of the regular school paper.

The last edition was dedicated entirely to the Seniors and it was an extra page long. A one-page mimeographed issue was distributed during May, containing only "gossip" and "nosey news" around M. H. S.

The papers have been very successful and the staff has worked hard to make this a successful year.

L. to R.--Mrs. Toole, Advisor, Anne G. Hudgins, Faye Burroughs, Janie Corbett, back page editor, Elizabeth Anne Titlow, Pat Armistead and Nan Lee Watkins, back page editor.



Chorus



ALL STATE Mary Kathryn Burton & Robin Powell.

The A Cappella Choir, composed of the girls enrolled in the senior chorus class plus the members of the choral club, performed for a variety of schools, church, and civic functions throughout the year.

The A Cappella Choir has steadily gained membership during the past years, reaching a total of forty-two for the past school year.

Highlight of the year was the choir's performance at the District I choral festival where the choir received a rating of excellent.

Two members of the choir, Robin Ann Powell and Mary Kathryn Burton, participated in Central All-State Chorus at R. P. I. and were again selected to participate in All-Virginia Chorus at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

The officers for this year are as follows:

President--Mary Kathryn Burton

Vice President--Emily Diggs

Secretary--Shirley Moore

Treasurer--Jo Ann Brown

Reporter--Nancy Brooks

S.C.A. Rep.--Billie Ann Gloth

CHORUS Left to right; FIRST ROW: Wickie Dixon, Kay Lavern Hurst, Joyce Fernald, Barbara Gayle, Emily Diggs, Robin Powell, Nancy Sadler, Beverly Gayle, Joanne Brown, Harriet Wilson, Nancy Brooks, Virginia Pugh, and Nancy Moore. SECOND ROW: Charlene Rainier, Anne Welch, Sharon Brown, Nancy Sadler, Bonnie Brown, Mary K. Burton, Elaine Hudgins, Anne Cason, Beverley Phelps, Charlene Davison, and Bonnie Gloth. THIRD ROW: Linda Bing, Kathryn Knight, Billy A. Gloth, Betsy Hale, Shirley Moore, Bonnie K. Davis, Rita Cannon, Elizabeth Broaddus, Margaret Armistead, Loretta Ingram, Lois Garrison.



Athletics



Ann Carland Hudgins
and Billy Snow.

Sports' Class



Charlotte Slate (President)

During this school year, the girls' sports class sponsored by Mrs. Hudson Crockett and Mrs. James Garner was a very active club. In addition to selling cakes in the school cafeteria, sponsoring the Football Dance and operating the concession stands for ball games the class purchased bright new uniforms for the girls' basketball team. Charlotte Slate was President of the class.

Officers

Charlotte Slate, President
Elizabeth Anne Titlow, Vice-President
Toni Shields, Secretary
Ann Garland Hudgins, Treasurer
Janice Grubb, S.C.A. representative

MEMBERS

Charlotte Slate	Suzanne Dilliehay	Bonnie Kay Davis
Elizabeth Anne Titlow	Dottie Lewis	Linda Hudgins
Toni Shields	Dottie Jackson	Shirley Moore
Ann Garland Hudgins	Brenda Oliver	Brenda Armistead
Janice Grubb	Jannie Corbett	Ann Himan
Nan Lee Watkins	Bunnie Shipley	Becky Fernald
Mary Elizabeth Hudgins	Mary Kathryn Burton	Eileen Callis
Bonnie Gloth	Joanne Brown	Shirley Hudgins
Billie Ann Gloth	Beverly Hudgins	Ester Farris
Charlene Davidson	Louise Hudgins	

SITTING (Left to Right): Peggy Bing, Ann Hudgins, Bonnie Gloth, Ann Garland Hudgins, Elizabeth Ann Titlow, Toni Shiels, Janic Grubb, Mrs. Crockett, Sponsor; Mrs. Garner, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Margaret Armistead, Ester Farris, Louise Hudgins, Charlene Davidson, Suzanne Dilliehay, Nan Watkins, Mary Elizabeth Hudgins, Janie Corbett. THIRD ROW: Billie Ann Gloth, Brenda Armistead, Ann Himan, Ann Fernald, Bunny Shipley, Becky Fernald, Eileen Callis. FOURTH ROW: Nancy Brooks, Bonnie Kay Davis, Shirley Moore, Joanne Brown, Elaine Hudgins, Mary Kathryn Burton, Judy Jurst. FIFTH ROW: Dottie Lewis, Linda Hudgins, Carol Kensler, Beverly Hudgins, Brenda Oliver, Dottie Jackson, Dean Hudgins.



Pep Club

Newly organized this year, the Pep Club has been a real addition to our school spirit in the realm of athletic contests. Backing up the team and urging them on to victory, they have been the backbone of our cheering section. This group, sitting together, sporting blue and gold jackets and yelling in unison, gives that extra push to victory.



There's always plenty of "pep" at the games!



Nan Lee Watkins, President

Left to Right: Cheerleaders, Charlene Davidson, Suzanne Dillehay, Bonnie Gloth, Nan Lee Watkins, Toni Shields, Ann Garland Hudgins, Mary Elizabeth Hudgins, and Billie Ann Gloth. SECOND ROW: Laurel Anderton, Ann Welch, Mary Owens, Virginia Jarvis, Elizabeth Titlow, Virginia Sickles, Virginia Pugh, Sharon Brown, Cheryl Hearn, Mary Diggs, Linda Hudgins, Linda Bing, Mrs. Crockett. THIRD ROW: Barbara White, Helen Hale, Charlotte Slate, Louise Hudgins, Nancy Brooks, Beverly Smith, Mary Alice Smith, Nancy Sue Moore, Mary Callis Diggs, Betsy Hale, Rita Cannon, Mrs. Gardner. FOURTH ROW: Shirley Hudgins, Bonnie Kay Davis, Andrea Respass, Linda Grey, Holly Everding, Brenda Armistead, Esther Farris, Ann Hinnman, Katie Jones, Carol Anne Billig, Cindy Ashberry. FIFTH ROW: Reba Carney, Anita Sadler, Nancy Sadler, Dean Hudgins, Anne Fernald, Elaine Hudgins, Judy Hurst, Kathleen Billig, Diane Wilson, Betty Armistead, Cheryl Owens, Faye Burroughs, Mary Linda Hudgins, and Blue Devil Dotty Lewis.





Tri-Captains--Bob Hurst, Darden Callis and Charles Armistead.

Scores

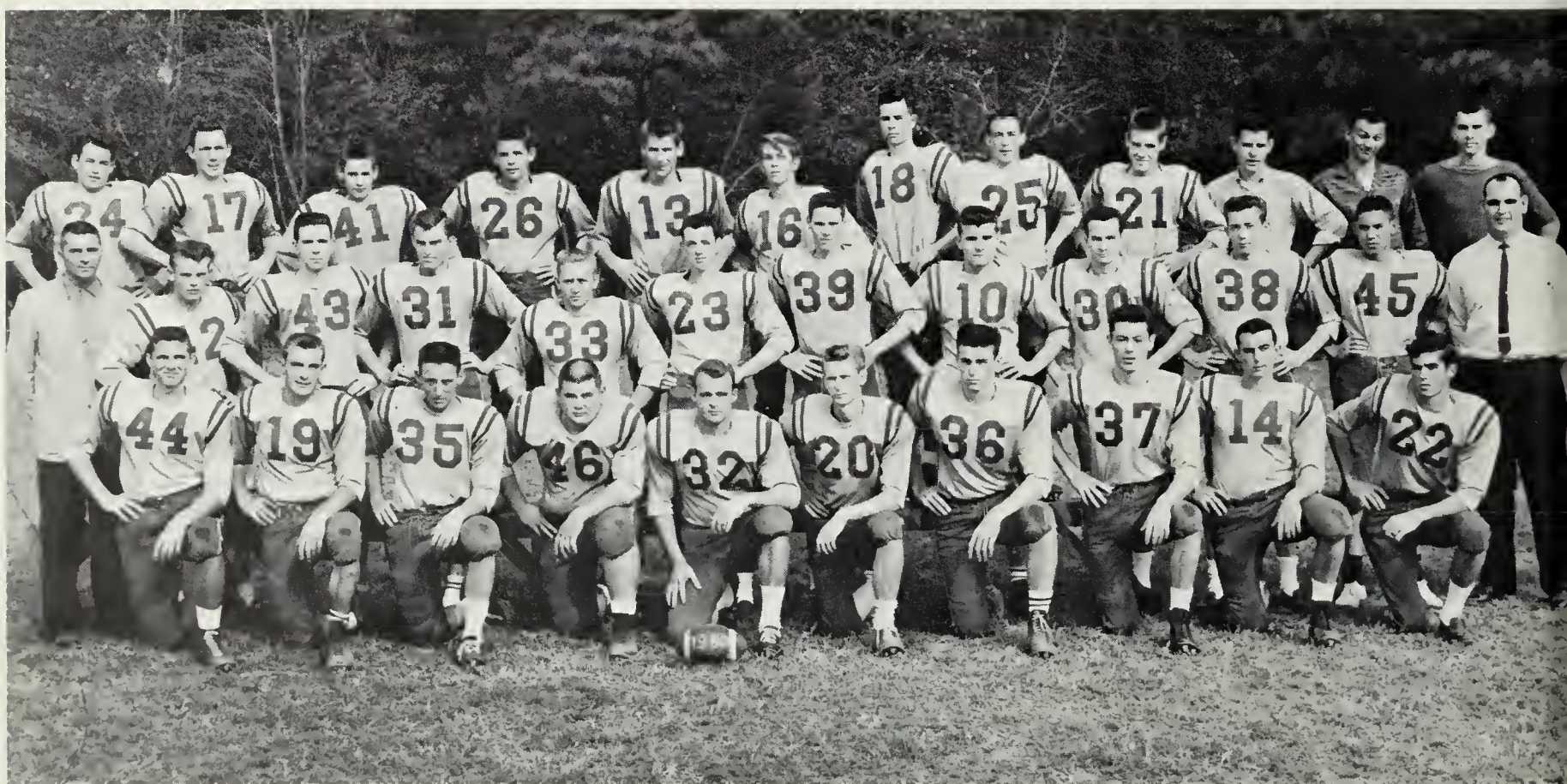
		Mathews
Poquoson	46	6
Tappahannock	7	25
West Point	7	13
Christchurch	46	0
Middlesex	13	7
Pleasant Hill	19	6
New Kent	26	0
Gloucester	34	14

The M. H. S. football team, although not winning the majority of its games, combined a fine spirit of sportsmanship and capability as a team.

The team finished its overall season with 2 wins and 6 losses. The two victories came as the Devils rolled past Tappahannock 25 to 7 and edged West Point 13 to 7.

Football Yields an

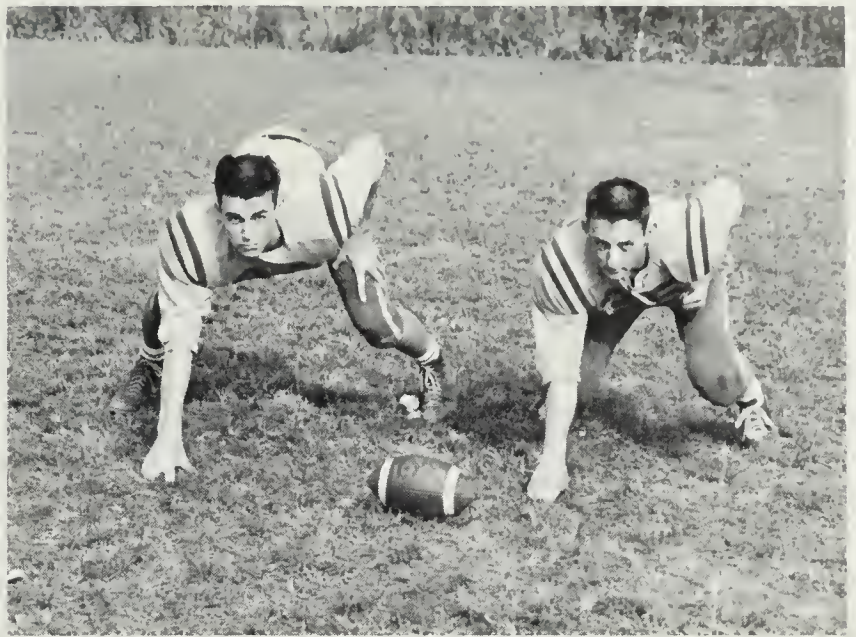
Left to right SEATED--Chester Phelps, Don Close, Jimmy Hudgins, Charles Armistead, Darden Callis, Bob Hurst, Paul Bassett, Jr., John Armistead, Jimmy Rowe, Billy Snow. SECOND ROW--Coach Moughon, Billy Diggs, Bobby Chestnutt, Henry Burroughs, Rowland White, Billy Broughman, Bill Hurst, Billy Hudgins, Jr., Checky Sutton, Miles Dumville, Marshall Forrest, Coach Fry. THIRD ROW--Ricky Hammond, Dicky Dawes, David Forrest, Weldon Cannon, Joe Burton, Peter Maxwell, G. T. Ward, Marty Diggs, Clifton Kemp, Penny Pennington, Richard Daniels, Billy Bodurtha.





Mr. Moughon congratulates Darden Callis, outstanding triple-threat man.

You Gotta Be a Football Hero!!!



Paul Bassett, Jr. and Jimmy "Squeaky" Hudgins, two Senior standouts.

Action Packed Season

Mr. Fry Instructs the J. V. Football Squad (Below)

Mr. Fry, Coach. L to R. FIRST ROW seated: Peter Maxwell, William Phelps, Richard White, David Forrest, Ricky Hammond. SECOND ROW seated: Marshall Forrest, Ed Sadler, G. T. Ward, Norman Dinwiddie. THIRD ROW standing: Keith Sadler, Howard Armistead, Weldon Cannon, Clifton Kemp, J. C. Ashberry, Marty Diggs, Billy Broughman.



All Hail the Queen



Miss Nan Lee Watkins
Football Queen

Picture autumn flavored with scents
of distant pines and fickle leaves
falling where they please.

Around you in the "Gang" dressed
in winterish jackets and
slacks. Scene: Homecoming
game with large quantities
of school spirit and a hard
football team.

Listen to the crowd in uni-
form hysteria, urging on
the fighting eleven. This
is happiness, 1961 style.

A Queen is crowned. Miss
Nan Lee Watkins who was
elected by popular vote of
the student body and her
four attendants, Miss Anne
Garland Hudgins, escorted by
Mr. Billy Snow, Miss Antionette
Shields escorted by Mr. Charles
R. Armistead, Miss Bunny Shipley
escorted by Mr. Charles M. Snow and
Miss Cheryl Owens escorted by Mr.
Thomas Davis. What a quintet of beauties
and handsome escorts!

Below L. To R.--Charles R. Armistead, Antionette Shields, Cheryl Owens, Thomas Davis, Don Close, Queen Nan Anne Garland Hudgins, Billy Snow, Bunny Shipley, Charles M. Snow.



Fun, Frolic Football Dance

Everywhere soft lights made romantic patterns on party clothes. The Cheering teenagers of the football game become the sophisticated party goers. Couples glide in and out to the beat of favorite dance tunes. Her



Above: Princesses Bunny and Cheryl at halftime.



Above: The sophisticated party goers and they do look lovely.

Majesty, Queen Nan, reigns over the football festivities, assisted by her royal princesses. The Grand Match is



Above: Princesses Toni and Anne also at halftime.

the highlight of the evening, when the men of the hour are presented. This is happiness, 1960 Style.



Right: Elaine and Bunny show off some fancy steps.



Team, Left to right. Coach Fry, Miles Dumville, Billy Hudgins, Jr., Bob Hurst, Henry Burroughs, Darden Callis, Billy Snow, Tommy Millen, Coach Moughon. SECOND ROW, Chester Phelps, Charles Armistead, Charles Sutton, Raymond Shackelford, Bill Hurst, Dickie Dawes, Billy Broughman, Jimmy Rowe.

Don Close Receives All State Honorable Mention

Big Devils

BASKETBALL

The '60-'61 M. H. S. basketball team finished its season with an overall record of 11 wins and 8 losses. The team's conference record of 6 wins and 3 losses was good enough for fourth place and in the tournament, the Devils gained third place by beating Caroline.

High-scorers for the season were co-captains, Don Close and Henry Burroughs. Close, the only player in Mathew's history to score 1,000 points, finished the season with 404 points. Burroughs finished with 259 points.



Left: Coach Moughon and the boys congratulate Don Close on 1000 points, scored in his High School Career.



Above: Action-packed game with Gloucester finds Billy Jr., just ready to take possession of the ball.
 Right: Hard-working Manager, Chester Phelps, (hat and all) keeps tab on just about everything.



	Mathews
Gloucester	56 36
West Point	33 36
Pleasant Hill	47 67
New Kent	47 68
Christchurch	52 51
Caroline	62 55
Washington & Lee	62 55
Christchurch	57 41
West Point	74 68
Middlesex	68 63
Middlesex	49 71
Gloucester	55 84
King William	45 68
Marriot	36 72
Charles City	35 65
C. T. Smith	48 70
Pleasant Hill	56 61

Tournament			
West Point	51	Mathews	44
Caroline	53	Mathews	60

Below: Co-Captains--Don Close and Henry Burroughs--both respected and feared by opponents.





Mr. Fry gives Chucky some good words of advice before entering the game.

Little Devils Undeclared In District Play

J. V. Basketball

The Mathews J. V's completed a six-game season with a perfect undefeated record. In the six victories, the J. V's were led by the scoring of Chuckie Sutton and Billy Broughman and the rebounding of Marvin Phillips, each taking a turn.

SCORES

Mathews	43		Gloucester	33
Mathews	45		West Point	31
Mathews	38		Christchurch	30
Mathews	42		Washington & Lee	20
Mathews	41		Christchurch	23
Mathews	46		West Point	36

Left to right: Coach Fry, Billy Broughman, Dickie Dawes, Billy Diggs, Marvin Phillips, and Tyrone Hudgins.
KNEELING: Norman Dinwiddie, David Earl Forrest, Joe Diggs, and Marty Diggs.



Track

The M.H.S. track team won the coveted district championship and sent 5 boys to the state meet at Charlottesville. Darden Callis, Mathews' "do-it-all

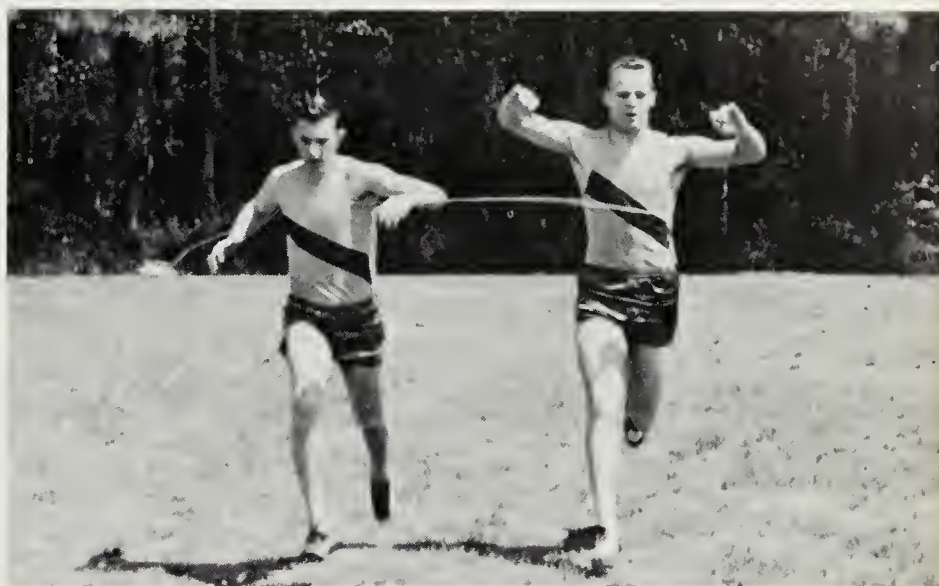


Dickie Dawes, Mathews High high jump man.

man," won 1st place in the 100 and 220 at district and finished 2nd in both events at state. He set a school record with a 10.5 time in the 100 and a 23.3 time in the 220. Our fine relay team, which includes Callis, Jimmy Rowe, Dickie Dawes, and Chuckie Sutton, won the "State Relay" with a fine time of 137.7. Rowe finished 2nd in the 100 and 220 at district while Dawes won the broad jump and tied for 2nd in the high jump. Sutton finished first in the low-hurdles at district and came in third in the state with a record time of 22.5. James Hudgins also ran at state after finishing second in the district in the 440.



Chucky Sutton shows his form--record 22.5 for low hurdles.



Jimmy Rowe and Darden Callis--senior big guns in track.

Left to Right FRONT ROW Kneeling: Darden Callis, Jimmy Diggs, Rawland White, Jimmy Hudgins, Jimmy Rowe, Billy Snow, BACK ROW: Coach Fry, Peter Maxwell, Tommy Millen, Shelton Foster, Bill Hurst, Chucky Sutton, Bobby Chestnut, Dickie Dawes, Chester Phelps.



Baseball



Left to right SEATED: Billy Hudgins Jr., Dickie Dawes, Bob Hurst, Charles Pugh, Billy Broughman, Joe Burton, Marty Diggs, Chucky Sutton. BACK ROW: Couch Moughon, Bill Hurst, Sidney Dize, Marshall Forrest, William Bailey Hudgins, Joe Diggs, G. T. Ward, David Forrest, Henry Burroughs, and Chester Phelps, Manager.

The M.H.S. baseball team finished in 4th place in the district E race with a 2 and 4 record. It was a tough season with the devils losing tight games such as a 1-0 lose to King William and a 3-0 lose to Middlesex. The Biggest show of talent was an opening game victory, a 29-3 win over Charles City. The batting department was led by Bob Hurst, with a 524 batting average, while Henry Burroughs and Chuckie Sutton were both well over the 300 mark. The team shows much promise as the starting infield was made up of sophomores--The only two big guns being lost for next year are Seniors, Bob Hurst and Henry Burroughs.

We will hear more from this team next year.



Couch Moughon

Baseball Snaps

Below are some snaps taken for the purpose of giving recognition to some mighty fine players, who have preformed well on the diamond this year.



Billy Jr., holds a King William base runner close.



Four players pause a moment before the game. L. to R., Sidney Dize, Charles Pugh, Bill Hurst and Henry Burroughs.

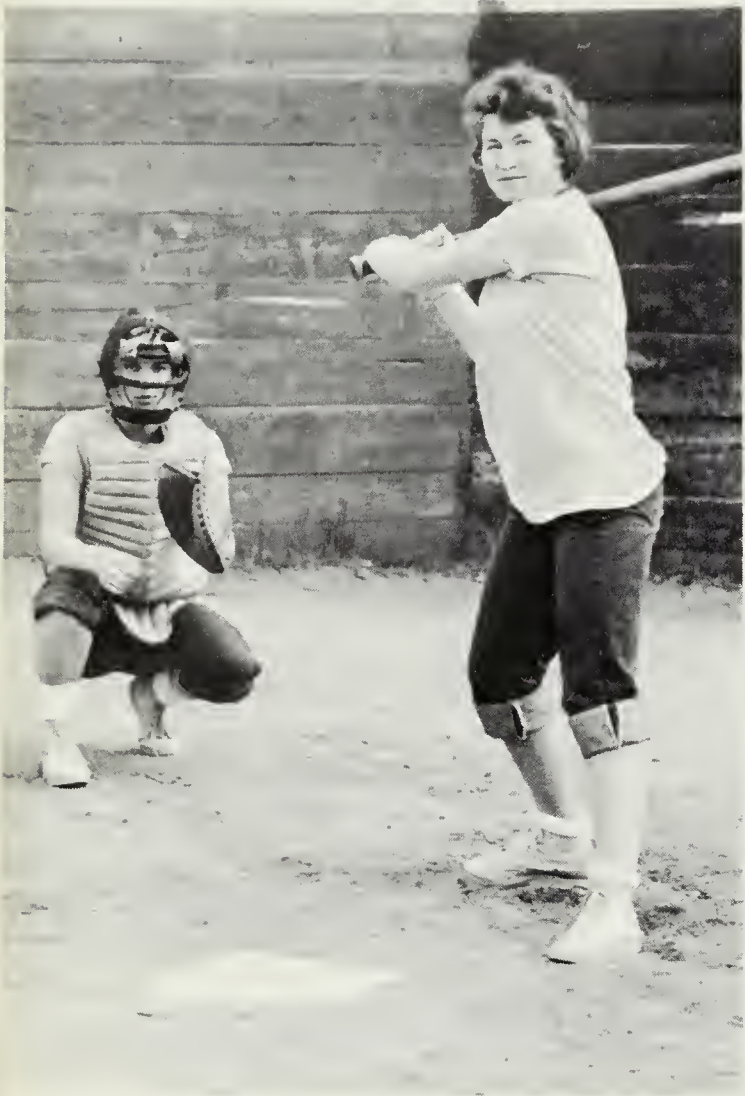


Strategy is planned on the mound by catcher Joe Burton and pitcher Bob Hurst.



Coach Moughon explains a pointer to slugger Chucky Sutton.

Softball



Doris gets ready to hit one out of the park.



Lead off "men"
Janice, Beverly, Judy and Janie

We have had a most successful year in softball. Under the coaching of Mrs. Garner, we came in second place in the district, having to have a tie played off to decide the district champions.

Much must be said for the batting of Janie Corbett. Janie and Janice both have been playing first string softball since their freshman year at M.H.S.

Left to right FRONT ROW: Louise Hudgins, Margaret Armistead, Beverly Hudgins, Joanne Brown, Ann Hinman, Janice Grubb, Bonnie Gloth, Elaine Hudgins, Mgr. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Garner, Coach, Linda Hudgins, Brenda Oliver, Judy Hurst, Janie Corbett, Nancy Faye Sadler, Ida Trusch, Doris Jackson, Shirley Moore, Mgr.



Girls' Basketball

The Mathews High School Girls' team, better known as the "Yellow Jackets," captured a trophy for being the District E, Group 3 Runners-up this season having an over all record of 7-3.



Coach Crockett being carried off the floor after victory.

Brenda Oliver a sophomore forward lead the scoring for the Jackets with a total of 140 points for the season.

The team was led to victory by the able coaches, Mrs. Maxine Crockett and Mrs. Mary Gardner and Captained by Janie Corbett and Dottie Jackson.



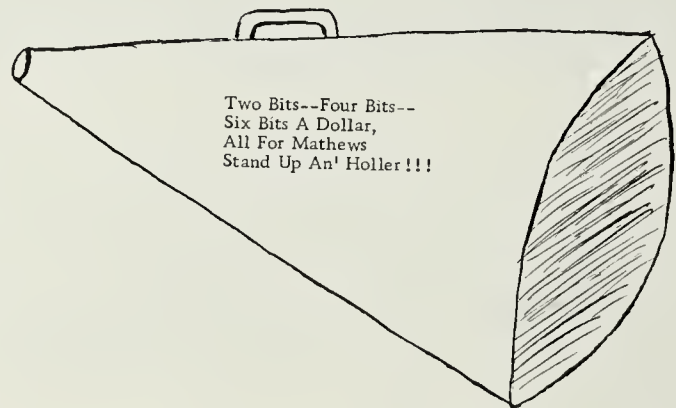
Co-Captains Doris Jackson and Janie Corbett admire trophy.

Girls' basketball team left to right, FIRST ROW, Co-Captains Janie Corbett, Doris Jackson, SECOND ROW, Coach Crockett, Bunnie Shipley, Brenda Oliver, Joanne Brown, Charlotte Slate, Elizabeth Titlow, Mary Burton, THIRD ROW, Louise Hudgins, Margaret Armistead, Bonnie Kay Davis, Elaine Hudgins, Beverly Hudgins, Nancy Brooks, Linda Hudgins, Managers, Peggy Bing and Ann Hinman.



Proudly Presenting Our Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders boosted school Spirit at every opportunity and the teams through victories and defeats. They encouraged good sportsmanship at football and basketball games. Their tasks were many--decorating goal posts--new and novel yells--backing the teams at all times and urging most emphatically "Two bits, four bits, six bits, a dollar, All for Mathews, stand up and holler." Mrs. Garner has been sponsor to this group.



Captain Tony Shields, Blue Devil Dottie Lewis
and Co-Captain Nan Lee Watkins.

L. to R. Billie Gloth, Mary Elizabeth Hudgins, Ann Garland Hudgins, Tony Shields, Nan Lee Watkins, Suzanne Dillehay, Billy Gloth, Charlene Davidson.



The Many Faces of Mathews High

LEFT: Who will carry the tray? Odd man loses: Ellis, Jimmy, Thomas, Pee Wee, Ray and Sidney?

OVAL: Here's the odd man-- Thomas

BELOW RIGHT: Bill and Faulkner, experts with the P A System.



BELOW: Nancy, Eileen, Becky and Nancy--eighty-eight Seniors can order a lot of cards.

BELOW (bottom): The new F.F.A. members must look like farmers: Peter, Wayne, Charles, Robert, John A., and Danny.



Many Faces!!! —



LEFT: Tony, Don, Cheryl, and Fay--wonder just who should we vote for; all are wonderful.
BELOW: Now just what could Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Dixon find so amusing?



BELOW--Center: Mrs. Miller calls for a pupil with her usual sunny smile.



ABOVE: Henry, Darden, and Bob love the publicity the team gets in basketball.



LEFT: We happy Seniors in a "Winter Wonderland." Rudy is the target!

Many Faces!!!

RIGHT: The snack bar is always a favorite. Betsy buys a few added calories from Brenda, Lois and Helen. BELOW: Elton, Jr. would like to know just how A T & T stands today--The place Economics Class,--Time Bell 3 --The subject--Wall Street.



RIGHT: The Long and the Short of it! The Longs are Henry and Chester and the Shorts are Ronald and Earl. BOTTOM RIGHT: One football dance coming up and coming up with decorations are Ann, Mrs. Crockett, Peggy and Carol. BELOW: These versatile Juniors . . . or is Bunny just being helpful?



Many Faces!! Many Faces!



ABOVE: The cameraman is Mr. H. K. Brown, Principal, really caught off guard. TOP LEFT: "The bridge was open you know, Mardy," pleads E.T. CENTER LEFT: The bell has rung, but Bunny, Rudy, Toni and Eliz. Anne still linger in the snow. LEFT: Jimmy and Joe ponder the problem--enough said.

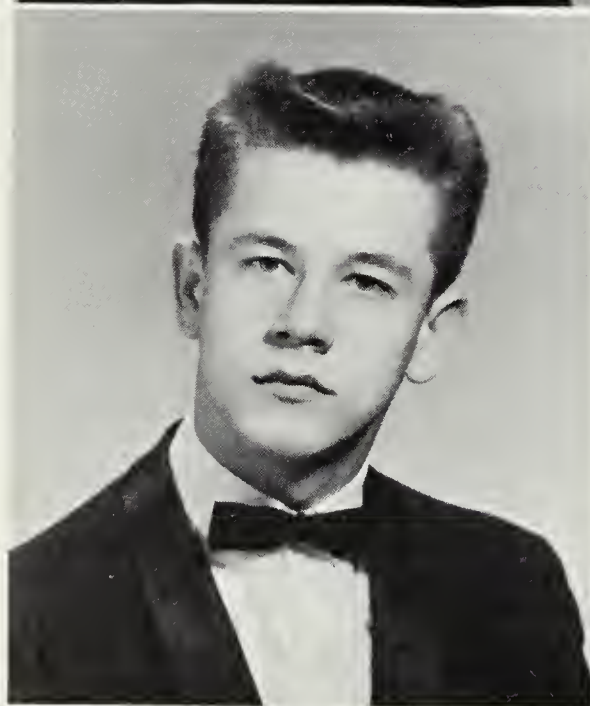
RIGHT: Representatives to Boys' and Girls' State; Charlene Davidson, alternate; Dottie Lewis, Representative; Bobby Chestnutt, Representative; Tommy Millen, alternate; Gordon Dixon, Representative; and Bunny Foster, alternate. BELOW: "The South will rise again," Max reads to Mrs. White's amused Senior English Class. CENTER RIGHT: Mr. Taterson directs traffic at 3:05.



CIRCLE: Joe finds something interesting in Mrs. Dixon's private library.

BOTTOM RIGHT: At the end of the magazine drive, happy Juniors reap the reward.





ABOVE: Joyce Clements
Ruby J. Hutson
John B. Sadler
RIGHT: Nancy Brooks
Bonnie Kay Davis

Forensic

Forensic activities as a contest is the outgrowth of study through the English Department. Each year students are selected to represent the school in prose and poetry reading, spelling, public speaking, debating, and creative writing.

The students after having won in the school contest and the district contest are eligible to compete on the state level. This year all five of the students who won in the District Meet at Randolph-Macon College went on to win in the State Forensic Contest at the



Representing the school L. to R: Bill Foster, Mary K. Burton, Mrs. White, Coach, Joanne Brown, Billy Broughman, and Robin Powell.

University of Virginia.

1961 Debate Topic

Resolved: That the United Nations should be significantly strengthened.

Our negative team: Ruby Jane Hutson and Joyce Clements won first place in the State and our affirmative team, Bonnie Kay Davis and Nancy Brooks won second place in the State. John Sadler won first place in the state in public speaking.



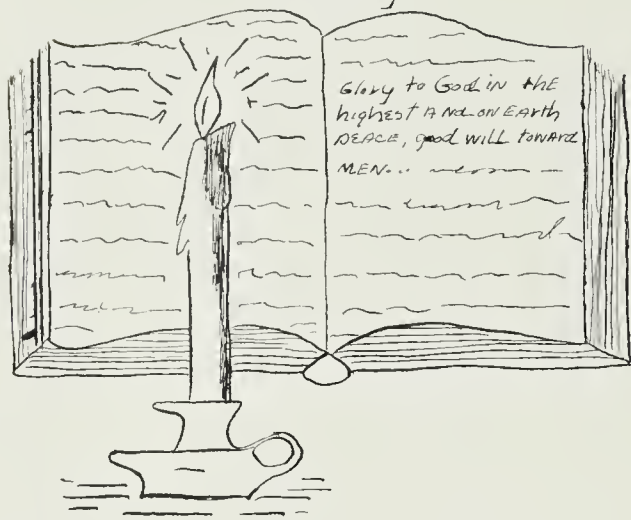
SENIORS, WILL YOU EVER FORGET?

The next few pages of this book are dedicated to the Seniors and their activities. They not only take in graduation, but back to the Xmas play, a Senior presentation, and the Snow Flake Dance, reigned over by a Senior Queen. We have tried to capture the happy, happy time of the prom, May Day, and those rare June days of Senior Day, and graduation. Here to introduce these pages is a typical scene as Maxwell, ever helpful, wipes a tear from Cheryl's eye as she and Fay, staunch friends, ponder parting.



The Most Beautiful Story

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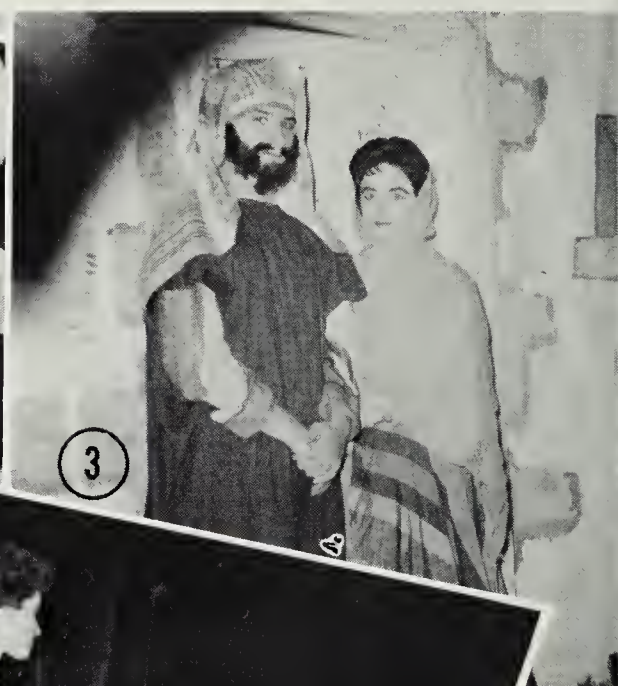
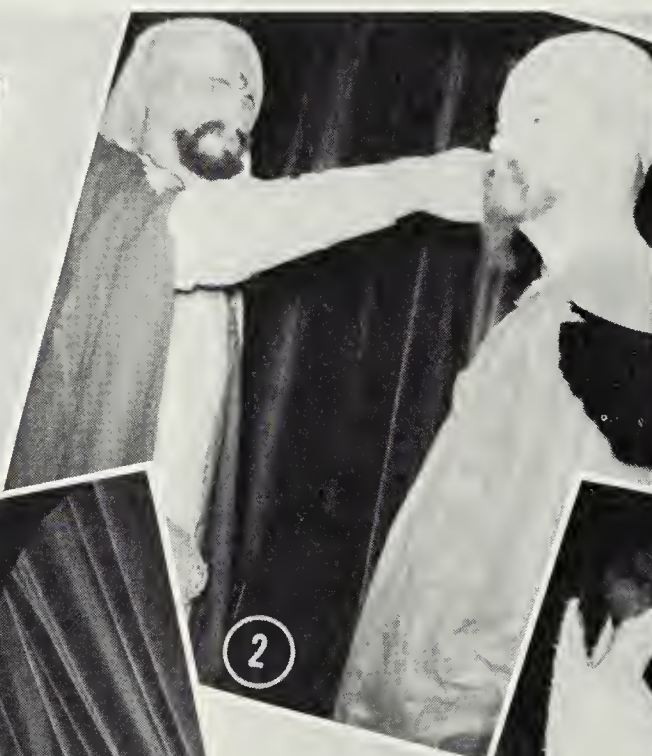


One of the highlights of our year was the Senior Christmas play--"The Most Beautiful Story" written and directed by a member of our class, Johnny Sadler, and so wonderfully presented by the Senior Class.

Much must also be said for the lighting effects by Bill Foster. Bill worked long and hard to get just the right effect. This play was presented to the P.T.A. and also to the student body. We felt that Broadway had nothing on us.

It is truly one of our brightest memories.

1. Two of the three wise men bring gifts. L to R--Ellis, Jr., Don, Cheryl and Billy. 2. King Herod slaps one of his faithful servants. L. To R. Chester and Scott. 3. The inn keeper and his wife--Jimmy and Toni. 4. The author, Johnny Sadler, relates "The Most Beautiful Story" to Carolyn Hudgins. 5. "and the Angel appeared unto Mary"--Becky is the angel and Cheryl portrays Mary.



'Tis the Season To Be Jolly!

Oh, That We Might Capture the Xmas
pirit and Wrap It in a Box" —

As a climax to the Christmas activity, the F.H.A. sponsored The Snow
Flake Dance. A large Christmas tree stood in the center of the gym and
tinsel and holly decorated the doors.

Miss Anne Garland Hudgins reigned over the Dance, attended by Miss
Faye Burroughs. Below they are shown with escorts left to right, Mr.
Billy Snow, Miss Ann Garland Hudgins, Miss Faye Burroughs and Mr. Don
Close. The Queen and Princess were elected by the student body. After
this happy and gay affair both students and teachers took a well earned
two weeks vacation.





ABOVE: "We could have danced all night." BELOW: Mr. and Mrs. Dixon at a very late hour-- BELOW LEFT: Darden and Cheryl--unaware of the camera's eye-- BELOW RIGHT: Seniors, dates, Cameras all are welcomed to Cafe De Paree!

The Junior Class
of
Mathews High School
Presents
GAY PAREE
High School Gymnasium
Friday Evening
May Nineteenth
Nineteen Hundred Sixty One



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PROGRAMME

I Love Paris In The Spring Time Tommy Anderton, Bonnie Brown
 Bon Jour Charlene Davidson
 Bon Nuit Billy Minter
 Des Remargves Mr. Brown
 Comedie Francaise Dottie Lewis
 I Love Paris In The Spring Time Entire Assembly
 Grand March Seniors



ABOVE: Soft lights, good music and no cares, just a wonderful evening in Paris!

BELOW: Two shots of the Grand March featuring Seniors and Dates--



ABOVE: Eileen and Jimmy--"So what if there are 150 other couples in this gym--we're here and together. Memories are made of such as this--





PRESENTING QUEEN CHERYL I, THE 22nd. MAY QUEEN OF MATHEWS HIGH

Miss Cheryl Owens
QUEEN OF MAY



ABOVE: Mr. James Rowe and Miss Bunny Shipley.



ABOVE: Miss Charlotte Slate and Mr. Don Close.

AND FOUR MEMBERS OF HER COURT, ELECTED BY POPULAR VOTE AND THEIR CHOSEN ESCORTS



BELOW: Mr. Henry Burroughs and Miss Nan Watkins.



BELOW: Miss Mary Elizabeth Hudgins and Mr. Darden Callis.



PRESENTING ALSO, THE MAID OF HONOR!

Each year on Valentine's Day there is much excitement around our school--for this is the day that our queen and court are selected.

Mrs. White and her May Day committee proceed along with the most important people in school that day, the Senior Girls, to that delightful task.

Each girl draws a number and selects a Senior boy as an escort and then enters the gym hopefully appearing before the student body. Voting is by number and the girl receiving the highest number of votes is elected queen and the second highest vote determines the maid of honor. A second voting is conducted to elect the court. It is a day of excitement, thrill, and sometimes disappointment.

LEFT: The lovely and talented Maid of Honor, Miss Mary K. Burton.

BELOW: After being declared the Queen of May, Cheryl is kissed by her escort, Darden Callis, while the Maid of Honor, Mary Kathryn, is likewise kissed by her escort, Chester Phelps. What a pair of lucky boys!





ABOVE: Mr. Paul Bassett, Jr. and Miss Elizabeth Ann Titlow.



ABOVE: Miss Antionette Shields and Mr. Robert Hurst.

THE OTHER FOUR MEMBERS OF QUEEN CHERYL'S COURT, ELECTED BY POPULAR VOTE, WITH THEIR CHOSEN ESCORTS.

BELOW: Mr. Chester Phelps and Miss Rebecca Fernald.



BELOW: Miss Ann Garland Hudgins and Mr. William Snow.



Graduation

Senior Day

This was an award winning class. Scholastically, there was a tie for first honor. Faulkner Dixon and Rebecca Fernald ended up their high school careers with straight A averages. Faulkner also was the recipient of the Ruritan scholarship,



This is the Senior Day Assembly where Awards are Presented--

given annually to the outstanding senior in Science and Math. Faulkner will attend the University of Virginia. Becky, in addition to a straight A average, received the D.A.R. award, presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution. This award is made annually to an outstanding Senior girl, nominated by her classmates and voted by the faculty. Becky will attend Westhampton College.

FAULKNER DIXON
First Scholastic honor
Ruritan Scholarship
REBECCA FERNALD
First Scholastic honor (tie)
D.A.R. Award
EILEEN CALLIS
Second Scholastic honor for girls
NANCY BODURTHA
Second Scholastic honor for girls (tie)



The second highest Scholastic honor for girls resulted in a tie. Eileen Callis and Nancy Bodurtha had the same average and each received an award. Both girls passed Civil Service Examinations, held at school prior to graduation and hope eventually to work for the government.

Honors

Assembly, June 2, 1961

Again, there was a tie for the second highest boys' average. The two boys involved here were Scott Crewe and William Irving Foster, both having the same average. Scott and Bill will enter the University of Virginia this fall. In addition,

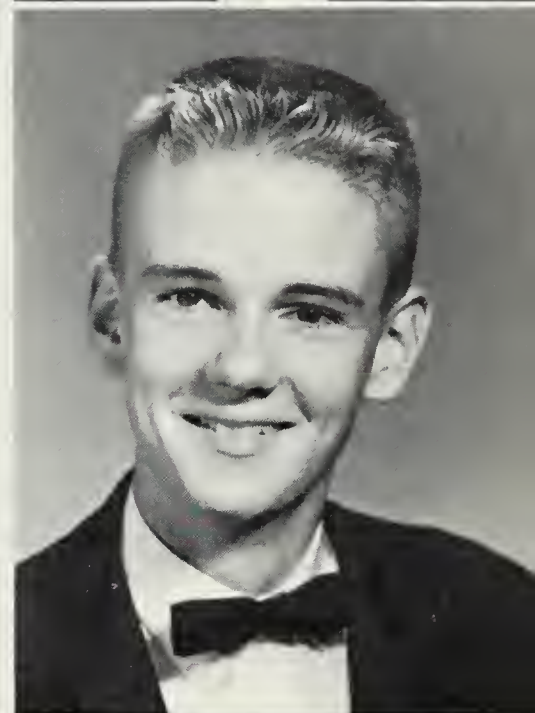


Here Students, Faculty, and guests are welcomed by Nancy Callis.

Bill received the General Excellence award. This award is presented to a student who in the opinion of the faculty, has been generally excellent throughout his high school career and has contributed just a little bit more to the school than any other member of the class.

The Athletic Awards are given to the boy and girl who during their high school career have contributed most to the school in the way of athletics. Robert Hurst and Joan Brown were voted to receive the athletic awards. Joan also received the Merrit Award which is given to that student who has earned the highest number of points. These points are given yearly for the entire five years of high school and Joan has the highest number.

Bob will enter William and Mary College and Joan will attend Madison College.



SCOTT CREWE
Second Scholastic Honor for
Boys
WILLIAM I. FOSTER
Second Scholastic Honor for
Boys (tie), General Excellence Award
ROBERT HURST
Boys' Athletic Award
JOAN BROWN
Girls' Athletic Award,
Merrit Award



ABOVE: Mr. Brown congratulates Faulkner Dixon, recipient of the Ruritan Scholarship and Johnny Sadler, recipient of the F.T.A. Scholarship, both with one handshake.

A Rewarding Finale

BELOW: All is fun, Bunny presents Mrs. Crockett with a small token of esteem (?)--as Toni reads the declaration of Senior Day.

Commencement Exercises

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1961 — 6:30 P. M.

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Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"
(Audience Seated)

Invocation The Rev. Herbert P. Hall

Introduction of Speaker Mr. D. D. Forrest,
Division Superintendent
of Schools

Address Dr. Donald J. Herrmann
Assoc. Prof. of Education
College of William and Mary

Special Music Band

Presentation of Gift to
School Patricia Armistead

Acceptance of Senior
Gift Dottie Ann Lewis

Presentation of Awards Mr. D. D. Forrest

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. H. K. Brown
Principal

Alma Mater

Recessional "Alma Mater"





As Seniors march out of assembly, led by Ken Williams and E. T. Forrest, the motto, appreciately stands out.

BELOW: The Principal takes this liberty with only one member of the graduating class--daughter Joan.



Mr. Brown and his favorite Senior girl.

for an Outstanding Class!!!

BELOW: Even dignified Seniors must, on a hot June day, take off caps and gowns for a moment of thought, relaxation and fellowship. L. To R. Charles Roland, Don, Borum, Bobby Lee, Pat and Ronnie.



And Too Soon — It's Goodbye —

Here are the memories of a year--These feelings of importance as the Seniors started their last year--days of excitement, homecoming games, basketball tournaments, prom, graduation, dull days, hectic days--all adding up to a year of learning--new experiences, glory and disappointment--and now "Too Soon it's good-bye--At last it's over"--The day after graduation--Following a short class meeting--Graduates leave--Forever--





